

Thought For Today
Liberty means responsibility.
That is why most men
dread it.—Bernard Shaw.

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Personal Conflicts Interfere

Nelson Complains Production Effort Is Impeded Because Of Personal Matters

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson, war production chief, said today that "personal conflicts" between Robert R. Guthrie and members of Guthrie's staff in the textiles division had "impeded that part of the war production effort."

In a letter to Chairman Truman (D-Mo) Nelson asked the senate investigating committee to inquire into the facts surrounding Guthrie's resignation from the war production board last week and the latter's subsequent statement that "the indecision, the resistance and the caution" of other representatives of industry working within the WPB had led him to resign.

Truman read a portion of the letter after Senators Bankhead (D-Ala) told the senate that if results could not be obtained otherwise, the government ought to draft manpower and take over industrial plants to bring about around-the-clock war production.

Wrote Truman
Nelson wrote Truman that he had learned recently that "personal conflicts" had developed between Guthrie and members of the staff in the textile section and "this situation finally reached the point where it was impeding that part of the war production effort."

"During the period of this conflict Mr. Guthrie, as chief of the branch, had authority to deal with the situation but he failed to do so on his own account and did not bring the difficulties to my attention or request any action on my part until after his resignation," Nelson continued.

Reviewed Situation
"After reviewing the situation it was decided last week to separate the textile section from the other two, retaining Mr. Guthrie in charge of leather and clothing. For the textile section it was proposed to bring in a new man who would be wholly impartial and free from any involvement in the conflicts which had been impeding the work. Mr. Guthrie took the position, however, that this would be unsatisfactory to him and thereupon resigned."

Chairman Truman (D-Mo) of the senate defense investigation committee announced today that the committee will conduct an inquiry into the resignation of Robert Guthrie, former chief of the textiles division of the war production board, and two of his aides.

Will Investigate
Truman said after a conference with Senator Mead (D-NY) that "we'll have an investigation and we may have a hearing." No decision would be reached on the holding of a hearing, he said, until a meeting of the full committee could be held.

"Of course there are two sides to every question," Truman observed, "but this looks like its right down the line of business as usual."

In a statement explaining why he resigned from the WPB, Guthrie charged that the war program was being hampered by "the indecision, the resistance and the caution" of some WPB officials formerly connected with industries which must be converted to military purposes.

Informed sources said that Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the WPB had ordered an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the resignation.

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

One Year Ago Today

Fifty thousand Italian soldiers thrown out of action in seven-day

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today

British in Somme occupy nearly all of St. Pierre Vaast wood east of Comblès.

drive, Greeks announce. Hitler says any outside aid to Britain is futile.

Two Years Ago Today

Germany gets Russian promise not to claim Bessarabia at this time.

UNCLE EF

Remember pants guards? Well, if we're going back to bicycles, how about priorities to provide those neat spring contrivances that kept your pants from getting tangled up in the sprocket?



Spring Is Early This Season

Typical April weather arrived early in the Sedalia area last week as rain flooded streets in the city, and fields in the country, and lightning damaged property.

Heavy rains Thursday night, Sunday afternoon and early this morning caused several streets to flood temporarily, and the total precipitation was believed to have reached a record amount for this time of year. Official figures, however, were not available from the weather station.

Lightning struck a Sedalia home early this morning and started a fire which caused an estimated \$1,200 damage. Lightning was heavy also in Thursday night's and Sunday afternoon's storms, but damage was minor. By noon today a warm wind had caused a mercury rise into the 60's, and a peak of near 70 degrees during the afternoon.

Blatterman Home Struck By Lightning

Fire Loss Will Total About \$1,200; Family Was Asleep

Lightning struck the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Blatterman, 901 West Third street, early this morning and started a fire which caused more than \$1,200 damage to the residence. The losses are covered by insurance.

The lightning is believed to have struck the house shortly before 4:30. Mr. Blatterman said he was up about 4:30 o'clock and at that time the electricity was off in his home. He said he heard the crash a short time before, but didn't think it hit his house.

Mr. Blatterman said when he could not turn the lights on, he thought a fuse was out so went back to bed and to sleep. The fire was discovered by Fred Callis, 1022 West Third street and his son-in-law, L. C. Phillips at about 5:25 o'clock as they were preparing to go to Kansas City after a load of furniture.

Phillips had gone down town to get the Callis truck, had returned, and was in front of the Callis home when Mr. Callis, walking out to the truck noticed the flames. He called the fire companies and with Phillips and neighbors then awakened Mr. and Mrs. Blatterman.

The back part of the roof was a mass of flames when the fire companies arrived and had burned up inside the walls into the front part of the house. The firemen worked for two and a half hours extinguishing the flames.

The lightning struck a rear chimney, knocking about twenty bricks off then ranged down to the electric light wires and into the house.

Martins Arrive Unusually Early

Two purple martins arrived in Sedalia Sunday, the earliest they have been known to make their appearance in Sedalia. Usually they are seen about the 18th or 20th and their coming on the 15th is unusual.

These two, at the bird home at the State Fair Floral Company, are known as scouts. They arrive, look things over, and are gone four more come. They disappear for two or three days and others follow them back.

These birds, are known to arrive early in the spring and leave early in the fall, departing about the 19th to 24th of August.

Feeding, as they do, on insects, the early comers are going to have a little difficulty finding food so early in the spring.

Dedication Of Flag At Shops Today

Splendid Address Made By Major Frank E. Cheshire

The new flag pole at the Missouri Pacific Shops was formally dedicated during the noon hour today. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the Sedalia Booster Club of which F. G. Rose is chief booster.

Rev. W. P. Arnold, chaplain of the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, gave the invocation.

The Smith-Cotton High School Band, under the direction of Ralph Guenther, was present in full membership and as they played The Star Spangled Banner, the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 50 slowly raised the Stars and Stripes to the pinnacle of the new flag pole.

Introduced By Callender

G. T. Callender, superintendent shop, in his introduction of Major Frank E. Cheshire who delivered the dedicatory address, touched briefly on Major Cheshire's railway career, his activity in the American Legion, he having served four times as Post Commander, also his army service in World War No. 1.

Major Cheshire has been assigned to Fort Leonard Wood and assumes his assignment April 15. Major Cheshire gave one of the most inspiring addresses ever heard in this community and held his listeners' utmost attention with his forceful and fluent delivery of his thoughts and opinion of what the dedication of this flag pole means to Sedalia shop and the City of Sedalia.

Take Head Of Task

"It is not for marking the accomplishments of personalities that we are met here," said Major Cheshire, "but rather it is to mark the accomplishments of a nation and take heed of the task facing all of us. Immediately it is to pause in the rush of human affairs to dedicate a staff upon which the flag of this nation shall unfurl. Here, on a small plot of American soil, has been erected a sturdy emplacement with a stout shaft of steel rising toward the heavenly canopy under which we yet enjoy the fruits of a freedom bought with the blood of courageous forefathers."

"Patriotic hearts and sturdy hands have been inspired to place here a spire upon which the Stars and Stripes shall fly—daily reminding us that 'it still waves over the land of the free' and we know 'of the brave.' It is with comforting assurances that we look aloft, to see the field of blue plucked from God's own firmament, with a glittering star for each of our United States, and the broad bars of red and white. Staunch, defiant, unconquerable."

Comforts Americans

"It is well too that we pause to remember that today this flag comforts American sons in many lands and many climes. It flies defiantly at the headquarters of General MacArthur and his immortal band, on the hallowed shore of the Bataan peninsula; it streams straight at the masthead of the ships of our navy dauntlessly scouring the seven seas; it flies assuringly over the American doughboy in Northern Ireland. It accords company and comfort to the American Aces of the Air as they wing over the vast expanses of the Pacific. Behind these men of our fighting forces lies the challenge to greater effort, greater speed, greater production, that these services shall be sustained in their dedication to victory."

"The sight of the red, white and blue brings encouragement and promise of salvation to the millions of innocent held under

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Rotarians Hear Of World Affairs

The present day crisis of the world was the subject of an address by Dr. Belle Campbell Huff, professor of history at Missouri Valley college, to Rotarians attending their Monday noon meeting today.

Joe Benson, program chairman, announced that Herbert E. Harris, professor of English at Iowa and California colleges and well known lecturer, will be guest speaker at next Monday's meeting. Professor Harris is a past president of Rotarians.

Roy Moore of the Chillicothe Rotary club attended today's meeting, and made a special appeal for all Rotarians to attend the district conference at Chillicothe April 20 to 21.

Rotary Meeting at Slater.

Stith Mead of the Slater club announced that a special meeting of the club would be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. J. Cartell Robbins, director of International Rotary will be speaker at a dinner at 7 o'clock in the evening, he said.

Visitors at the meeting of the Sedalia club today were introduced by B. B. Bess. They included T. S. Mead, Slater Rotarian; Roy Moore, Chillicothe Rotarian; Ray Hunt and Claude Heynen, guests of Dr. J. E. Cannaday. President Roy Keller presided over the session.

Legislator's Trial Tuesday

First Of Five Cases In Grand Jury Inquiry

JEFFERSON CITY, March 16.—(P)—The first of five trials resulting from the Cole County grand jury's investigation of the 1941 legislature, opens here tomorrow, with State Rep. Joseph L. Ivanhoe of St. Louis as the defendant.

Ivanhoe, a Democrat, was indicted by the grand jury on three counts, all accusing him of soliciting bribes for support of an insurance agent's licensing bill which was defeated in the legislature.

The count on which he goes to trial tomorrow charges he sought a \$3,500 bribe for his promise to win votes in a house committee for the bill. The indictment says the overtures were made to J. W. Rodgers and Oliver Blase, insurance men, and Basil W. Sparlin, Springfield, president of a state association of insurance agents.

Second Count

Ivanhoe is slated to be tried Wednesday on a second count charging he asked \$500 from the same men for his own vote on the bill. Friday, Ivanhoe and Charles W. Harvey, former insurance department attorney, go to trial charged jointly with conspiring to solicit \$4,000 in bribes on the bill.

Both denied the charges which are punishable by fines of not more than \$1,000 and a year in jail.

Other indictments by the grand jury and the dates for their trials: March 23—State Rep. Edward Byrnes, St. Louis Democrat, charged with soliciting a suit of clothes for his influence in handling a burial society measure.

March 24—Grover C. Clevencher, former director, Herbert Wolcott, Columbia salesman and Henry Cason, former prison engineer, charged with obtaining money from the state under false pretenses in a water softener purchase by the prison.

Cole County Prosecutor Carl F. Wymore will be assisted in prosecution of the case against Ivanhoe, Harvey and Byrnes, by W. L. Vandeventer and W. C. Jackson.

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Officer Thought Pearl Harbor Attack Was A Fine Demonstration

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—(P)—A pajama-clad colonel who first thought the Pearl Harbor raid was an able experiment in realism by the army air corps was the sharpest memory of the attack for Capt. Ted R. Bland, Jr., former University of Missouri football player.

In a letter to a friend, Kearney Wornall, a bank executive, he says he was arising at 7:45 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 7 "from a short rest, the night before having been at a party night at the Officers' Club."

Bland, stationed at Hawaii with the field artillery, recalled hearing a colonel say as he dashed to the front steps of his house in his pajamas:

"Our air corps is sure putting on a swell demonstration."

Draft Board To Reconsider Class 1-H

Men 28 Years And Over With No Dependents To 1-A

All men who registered in the first registration on October 16, 1940 and who have been classified in 1-H, will receive within the next few days a letter from the Pettis County Selective Service Board in regards to their status since that registration.

Men in 1-H were not married, did not have dependents and were over the age of 28, and since the law reclassifying men 28 and over, has become effective, it is necessary for these questionnaires to be filled out. If their status has not been changed since their registration they will automatically be put in Class 1-A.

These letters must be answered within ten days in accordance with the Federal law. As soon as their report is in, it will be considered for re-classification.

Those men who married after December 8, 1941 will not be affected by their marriage, their classification remaining the same as though they were still single.

New Induction System

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(P)—A new system for inducing selective service registrants into the army became effective today. Heretofore men subject to call have received notice from their local boards to report for the army physical examination, and it was usually about 10 days after they passed this examination that they received their induction orders.

Under the new plan, registrants will receive orders for immediate induction, and the physical examination will come after they are in the army.

The change was adopted at the request of the war department, which has agreed to grant immediate 10-day furloughs to men who need time to wind up their civilian affairs.

Draft Lottery Tuesday

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(P)—National Selective Service officials accompanied by first World War veterans went to Philadelphia today to bring back to the capital a historic glass goldfish bowl which will hold the numbers tomorrow night in the nation's first war-time draft lottery in 24 years.

Three Killed; Woman Survives

ESSEX, Mo., March 16.—(P)—By keeping her chin up, Mrs. Ethel Gregory, suffering badly from exposure, survived an auto accident which cost the lives of three companions.

For five hours the 20-year-old Morehouse, Mo., woman was trapped in the crumpled body of an overturned car partly submerged in four feet of drainage ditch water. Her chin barely cleared it.

Frank Bryant, 33, the driver, and Miss Katie Grimes, 17, were killed or drowned instantly. Clyde Reynolds, 40, lived until one hour before passersby noticed the wreckage Sunday at 8:45 a. m. All were from Morehouse.

Sergt. Melvin Dace of the state highway patrol said Mrs. Gregory told him the machine ran off the highway 60 and overturned in the ditch about midnight Saturday.

Doctors Examine Willis Haley

Willis Haley, 53 years old, brother of Mrs. Lillie Lower, held for questioning in the brutal murder of Mrs. Lower, is being held in "Big Four" in the county jail pending an investigation by officials and an examination by three doctors with reference to his sanity. Haley was arrested at the home of his mother, Mrs. Betty Haley, fourteen miles north of Sedalia Saturday afternoon, shortly before Mrs. Lower's body was found in a wooded section, three hundred yards northwest of the house, under a clump of leaves and twigs.

ing a colonel say as he dashed to the front steps of his house in his pajamas:

"Our air corps is sure putting on a swell demonstration."

Bland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bland of Kansas City, closed his letter with a wistful P. S.

"I look forward to seeing another M. U. game," he wrote.

"I got your card from New Orleans. I understand from everyone that M. U. would have won easily had the field been dry."

Hitler Admits His Army Has Met Obstacles

Appeals To His People To Make More Sacrifices

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) March 16.—(P)—Adolf Hitler appealed to the German people yesterday for new sacrifices and warned them "a hard struggle" lies ahead, but promised a crushing victory over Soviet Russia during the coming summer.

Speaking at memorial exercises for Germany's war dead, Hitler also predicted the ultimate defeat of what he called President Roosevelt's attempts to "build a detestable new alien world."

Politicians, army generals, war widows and wounded soldiers crowded into the Zeughaus — imposing old Berlin arsenal used as a military museum — to hear Hitler's address, which also was broadcast to the nation.

The German leader made a special trip from his headquarters on the Russian front to attend the state ceremonies; later he reviewed units of the army, navy and air force and placed a wreath on the war dead memorial in Unter Den Linden.

Winter Came Too Early

He acknowledged frankly that the German armed forces had met unanticipated obstacles in Russia after achieving victories which he said, "had no parallel in history." Winter, for instance, he said — "came weeks earlier than expected."

"But one thing we know today," Hitler declared: "The Bolsheviks who could not defeat the German troops on their allies in one winter will be annihilatingly defeated by us in the coming summer."

Russia's only hope of ultimate victory, Hitler said, vanished when her armies failed to inflict upon Germany a "Napoleonic" defeat in the snow and cold of a winter he described as the worst in 140 years.

Hitler reiterated assertions that "Jewish and capitalist conspirators" had caused the war and laid much of the blame upon President Roosevelt.

Hitler referred disparagingly to the high trials of French leaders charged with responsibility for France's fall.

Wanted Gardens In World War No. 1

Mrs. T. H. Yount, 1809 West Third street, gave to the Chamber of Commerce a garden pamphlet which is twenty-four years old. The pamphlet asked that 10 million gardens be made during the summer of 1918 and through the pages told how to plant various vegetables and various garden arrangements.

It was known as the "Plant A Garden—However Small" pamphlet and was distributed through the then American Exchange Bank.

Prizes were offered. A silver cup for the best garden, a gold medal and ten silver-bronze medals for the next ranking best eleven; two gold medals for the largest potatoes, and two gold medals for the two largest ears of dried sweet corn.

School of Instruction.

The officers of the S. B. A. Mrs. Jennie Little, supreme pageant director of Fort Huron, Mich., and Miss Inez Lincoln, state field director, who are coming to Sedalia Thursday, will conduct a school of instruction. The afternoon meeting begins at 1:30 o'clock.

Soldier Killed When Struck By A Bus

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo., March 16.—(P)—A bus struck and killed Private Oiva L. Laakkonen, 24, Anoka, Minn., Saturday night as he crossed a highway intersection near the fort.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Calvary Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin, 1301 West Third street at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A business meeting will follow luncheon.

Jap Planes Raid North Australian Coast; Casualties

Trains Rerouted Over The 'Katy'

GASCONADE, Mo., March 16.—(P)—The Gasconade railroad station is slightly askew on its foundations today, a memento of a derailment of 20 Missouri Pacific railroad freight cars.

The cars, attached to eastbound No. 56, left the rails yesterday morning just west of the Gasconade river bridge. No injuries were reported, but one of the cars crashed into the station. The derailment cause was not immediately determined.

Because of this derailment it was necessary to reroute Missouri Pacific trains running between St. Louis and Sedalia over the Missouri, Kansas, Texas railroad, for a few hours Sunday.

Legislators Want To Limit War Profits

Action Followed Public's Demand On Labor Acts

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(P)—Legislation to limit profits on war contracts to a maximum of six per cent and to suspend federal statutes prescribing maximum hours of work was introduced in the house today by Rep. Howard Smith (D-Va.) and Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee.

Their action followed reports on the floor by nearly a score of representatives that they were receiving thousands of letters from their constituents demanding immediate action on labor legislation.

Smith is the author of a house approved bill to ban strikes in defense industries, which was passed before this country's entry in the war and which is still pending in the senate.

No Work Limit.

The measure's declaration of policy said that in the prosecution of war work "there should be no limitation by law or by contract upon hours of work" and "no individual should receive, at the expense of his government compensation in excess of that paid as straight time under prevailing law."

The declaration also said that it is "the inherent and inalienable right of American citizens to work" without being required to maintain membership in "or pay tribute to any person, association or organization."

No Excessive Profits.

No company, it continued, should be permitted to make "excessive profits" on war contracts and added that "all laws, customs, contracts and agreements which violate the policies above set forth must, in the interest of national security, be suspended during the period of the existing war."

The legislation was introduced in twin measures, one dealing with navy contracts and the other with those let by the war department.

Experts Absent From Insurance Hearing

JEFFERSON CITY, March 16.—(P)—Federal anti-trust experts were absent from the council table today at the reopening of hearings in the state's suit to oust 134 stock fire insurance companies from Missouri as alleged violators of anti-monopoly laws.

The department of justice has taken an active interest in the suit in which Attorney General Roy McKittick accuses the companies of combining to fix rates in the state. But McKittick said he told the Washington observers their presence would not be essential at the technical hearings which opened today.

Car Had Improper Lights

Ellis J. Ulmer, arrested by Sergeant P. E. Corl and Trooper William Owen of the highway patrol for driving a motor vehicle with improper lights, pleaded guilty to Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan and was fined \$5 and costs.

Didn't Dim Lights

Harold Milliken was arrested by Sergeant P. E. Corl and Trooper William Owen of the state highway patrol, for failure to dim the lights of his car when another car approached from the opposite direction, pleaded guilty to J. C. Connor, justice of the peace, this morning and was fined \$5 and costs.

It's A Fact
Scientists have determined
that noise is definitely
harmful to digestion.

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, March 16.—(P)—The navy announced today that a United States submarine had sunk an enemy freighter in Japanese waters and that a 3,000-ton enemy gasoline tanker had been sunk by an undisclosed means in the Philippine area.

By Clyde A. Farnsworth
Associated Press War Editor
Fourteen Japanese bombers struck again today at Darwin, capital and port of the vast northern territory and potentially one of the few remaining naval strong points of the United Nations in the Southwest Pacific.

The attack evidently was but another of the assaults intended to neutralize Darwin as a station for United Nations warships and planes with which to oppose the threatened invasion lunge from the arc of enemy bases in islands to the north.

The Sydney radio reported that only slight damage was suffered in the raid, along with some casualties.

Offensive In Making

The fateful conviction that an invasion offensive is in the making was heightened for Australians today by Major General Henry Gordon Bennett, who headed the Australian imperial forces in Malaya and escaped upon the fall of Singapore.

He declared in a speech at Sydney that every man of the A. I. F. overseas now is needed for defense of the commonwealth.

Reports current in Australia of Japanese troop movements from China in an ominous gathering of offensive power, which Australians assumed was pointed at them, were partly offset today by talk of air and sea counter-offensive against Japan.

Fleet of Submarines

Reassuring word of a United States assault on Japanese communications with a vast fleet of submarines as its spearhead was published in the Australian press but with no authority for the report.

This particular hope was undoubtedly nourished by announcement of the arrival of a United Nations submarine at Perth, Australia's main western port, after a 15,000-mile, 60-day rampage Indonesian, Philippine and Malay waters, leaving an average of 1,000 tons of destroyed Japanese shipping in its wake each day.

The hope of a United States-British aerial offensive against Japanese territory itself was based on the promise of Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, RAF chief in India, but whether such a joint effort could be started in time to help Australia was left unanswered.

Locked In Battle

Australia and her allies already are locked in a battle for the island approaches to the thinly settled continent which stands as the last great barricade to Japanese conquest in the southwest Pacific.

Australian observers said that allied bombers were helping the Royal Australian Air Force accelerate the assaults on Insular bases seized by the Japanese on the way to Australia but that the need for reinforcements was still urgent.

Prime Minister John Curtin warned the United States in a broadcast Saturday that the loss of Australia would open the way for Japanese attack on the American west coast.

W. S. Wasserman, head of a United States lease-lend mission to Australia conferred with Curtin today and said in an interview that his job was to learn Australia's material needs and see that they are fulfilled.

U. S. In India

Air Marshal Peirse disclosed in New Delhi, India, that the United States had set up an air headquarters in India—another move in the far-reaching campaign to smash the Axis.

With both Japan and Australia driving hard to complete their preparations, Australian bombers struck at a Japanese-occupied airbase at Deli, Portuguese Timor, yesterday.

The Australians said all bombs fell in the target area.

The Weather

Showers to day with thunderstorms east; showers ending in west and south early tonight; cooler northwest tonight; increasing winds west this afternoon and east tonight.

Lake Of Ozarks Stage 1.17 below full reservoir.

Flag Raising At Missouri Pacific Shops



Employees of the Missouri Pacific shops and their friends assembled on the shops grounds at noon today to witness the raising of a beautiful flag on the new flag pole erected last week. The dedicatory address was given by Major Frank E. Cheshire, of St. Louis.



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Cross Roads Comment

Bennett Disapproves

Speaking about Pettis county and defense Congressman Phil A. Bennett sent the following message at the time when the Fair Grounds was being considered as a site for a Japanese internment camp:

"Some authorities in the war department have indicated they would like to use the State Fair Grounds at Sedalia as a concentration camp for Japanese alien enemies. I have let the department know in no uncertain terms of my disapproval of this idea. It does seem reasonable that the grounds might well be used for some defense purpose of greater benefit to the people of Pettis county and the nation as a whole. There are many federal reservations where the Japs should be put."

We're Selfish, She Says—

One of our regular readers up in Saline county where this newspaper circulates pretty generously, writes her impressions about the Japs, and the State Fair camp.

"Gentlemen: Who does want the Japanese? Certainly, I have no more desire to have them in the neighborhood than anyone else. But are we looking at it right? So many places are saying: 'We want no Japanese.' We all want to do our part in this war, but we want to do it in our own way. We want something 'constructive,' something that will benefit local people. Well, what's better for local people than the good of the whole country? The coastal areas are our second line of defense and the removal of any possibly dangerous persons is of the utmost importance, not only for the safety of the business and people of that region, but, just as strongly, for our own safety. If the Japanese gained a foothold on the coast, how long do you think it would be before they would be in Missouri?"

"Missouri is about as far from either coast as you can go. As you so aptly pointed out, we have no important war industries in this immediate vicinity, at the present time. From a disinterested point of view, where would you find a better place for a concentration camp, as you call it?"

"And that's what we must do. Look at things from the point of greatest good, not our own selfish interests. And it is selfish. Because it will upset our monetization, we are against it. If we don't stop looking at the financial angle, we may not have a life in which to make money, or anything else."

"Aren't we falling down on our duty as a 'good citizen' — and I imagine we all think of ourselves as good citizens — by refusing to do something that is for the good of everyone, including ourselves, just because it might inconvenience us a little? Hitler must be laughing up his sleeve."

"And please don't use my name because I have a number of acquaintances who probably think as you do, and I don't want to get in bad with them right now."

"Pete" Brandt on Radio—

A familiar voice on the 6:15 radio news (WDAF) has been that of a Sedalian, Raymond P. Brandt, pinch hitting for Earl Godwin. Being partial to "Pete" we naturally believe he is a good news caster as well as news writer. He is Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



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Bottling Co., of Sedalia

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON AND
ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON, March 16 — Several smart Democratic leaders whose business it is to know the political pulse of the country, have returned to Washington from quiet look-see trips with a gloomy report on the party's prospects in the coming crucial congressional elections.

Naturally they are not broadcasting this, but privately they are bluntly warning White House master minds that unless they get busy, the president stands a good chance of waking up the morning after election next November to find himself in the same unhappy predicament of Woodrow Wilson in 1918 — with the Republicans in control of congress.

In fact, one of the surveyors expressed the opinion that if the election were held this spring the GOP would be certain to win the house.

A number of factors were reported as responsible for the wide spread undercurrent of dissatisfaction with the administration.

One was the appointment of Mrs. Roosevelt's dancer-protégé to a \$4,600 civil defense job. This is said to have cut very deep. Another was the sensational disclosures of enormous profits on war contracts. A third, Jesse Jones' failure to take adequate measures to prevent a rubber shortage. Still another the apparent bungling of the Southwest Pacific battle.

But the chief causes were laid directly on the president's own door step: (1) His failure to compel a complete halt of labor stoppages in war production, promised by both the AFL and CIO and not fulfilled; (2) His stubborn refusal to replace the "Four Old Men" and Secretary Perkins in his cabinet with young, able and vigorous executives.

The inquiring Democratic leaders reported that everywhere they found people angry and mystified over the president's reluctance to take a firm stand on labor stoppages and to clean out the deadwood in his cabinet.

Isolated
The mystery is just as great to inner administrationites, because privately he has evinced much concern over the continuance of labor disturbances and a definitely critical attitude toward some of his cabinet.

The president's failure to act on these, and many other domestic problems crying for attention is attributed by some administrationites to his deep absorption in the purely military phases of the war.

As perhaps no other president in the history of the country, Roosevelt is directly and personally bossing the strategy and operations of the army and navy. He takes very literally the language in the constitution that the president is the commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

The result of this absorption in military matters has been largely to isolate the president from civilian contacts and a sound grasp of the real temper of the country.

Once he used to pride himself on his keen knowledge of public sentiment. He traveled about the country frequently and widely, saw every week a wide variety of persons from different sections and made it a point to keep in close contact with members of congress.

Now they are never invited to the White House for a chat and a non-military or non-war visitor is a rare exception. And it has been more than a year since the president has gone anywhere except to Hyde Park or to Warm Springs.

Further, the administrative assistants that he has around him are utterly useless in keeping him informed of what's going on. They have neither the caliber nor capacity to do that.

Acutely aware of this situation, Democratic leaders feel very strongly that the president should get out into the country. They believe it would do him a lot of good and be a real lift to the people.

Presidential traveling in time of war undoubtedly presents security problems, but it is believed these can be overcome. It is contended that it would not be difficult for the president to visit some military camps for a personal contact with the men and indirectly through them with their home folks. The president has not visited a military establishment since 1940.

Democratic chiefs think it is time that he did so as soon as the weather permits.

Congressman With A Package
Fortunately most congressmen cooperate 100 per cent with war regulations in Washington. But the other day James E. Van Zandt, cocky Republican from Altoona, Pa., arrived at the war department with a package under his arm. In line with their orders, guards asked him to register the package before entering the building. But Van Zandt brusquely brushed past them.

They pursued him, and one courteously but firmly insisted: "You'll have to register that parcel."

"I'm a member of the congress," announced Van Zandt haughtily. "I'm sorry, sir, but my orders

permit no exceptions. You will have to register the parcel."

"I'll take care of it," shouted Van Zandt loudly. "I'm a member of the congress!"

A receptionist finally intervened took Van Zandt's name, and gave him a pass. As he disappeared down the corridor, one of the guards remarked: "These members of congress — they think they're God Almighty!"

Mellett's Bughouse
The ways of bureaucrats are wondrous to behold!

The office of price administration is one of the key war agencies. Located in temporary buildings directly opposite the war productions board, OPA needs additional space to handle the steadily growing problems of the rationing administration.

So what do the bureaucrats propose? To move OPA to a remote place on the outskirts of Washington.

This despite the fact that OPA's ready accessibility is of the utmost importance to the smooth functioning of the war machinery. Also despite the fact that a block of park area in the heart of the capital — on historic Pennsylvania avenue between 14th and 15th streets — has been grabbed by Lowell Mellett, White House administrative assistant, to build his clipping bureau agency, the office of government reports, an office building, plus an amazing so-called "Information Center."

This creation Mellett proposes to staff with charming young girls attired in flossy uniforms to dish out directions to business men and others seeking their way around in the war bureaus.

An interesting feature of this brain child, which has been tabbed "Mellett's Bughouse," is that it is being erected despite explicit congressional disapproval. Not so long ago Mellett evinced greater concern about congressional wishes.

During the bitter pre-war battle over isolationism, he repeatedly rebuffed the efforts of anti-isolationists to secure his help on the ground that congress would not permit him to engage in controversial activities. "Congress won't allow me," was his stereotyped reply.

But now, bent on putting over his own pet scheme, Mellett has no hesitancy in disregarding congress and grabbing a building site that would serve the war effort infinitely more if used to house OPA.

Narrow Escape
If you pay your income tax in person, watch your step that you aren't inadvertently inducted into the army. That nearly happened to one bewildered taxpayer.

He appeared at a branch Internal Revenue office which is directly opposite an army recruiting office. A long line of taxpayers was waiting to pay their taxes, so he took a place at the end of the queue to wait his turn to have his return checked.

As he did so a sergeant emerged from the recruiting office at the head of a group of recruits who had just signed up.

"All right," the sergeant barked, "line up. I'm going to take you to lunch and then we are coming back in the same order we are going out. Remember that now. Say, you snap out of it, get over there and line up."

"But, I . . ."

"Never mind, no talk now. Line up with the rest. You can talk about it later."

The man held up his hand. "Get in there and line up," growled the sergeant. "You can take care of that at the hotel where we are going."

The man gave up, fell into the line and marched off with the others. A half hour later he marched back with them and the sergeant counted them off.

"Say, what's going on here," he demanded. "There's one too many."

"I tried to tell you," meekly explained the taxpayer. "That I wasn't one of your recruits. I came here to pay my income tax. Can I go now, please?"

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

Looking Backward

forty years ago,

Dick Boehme has resigned as night clerk at the Elks club, and left Saturday morning for a few days' visit at Jefferson City. Claude Higgins, of Lexington, Ky., a cousin of the landlord, J. C. Shelton, succeeds Mr. Boehme.

Hon. P. H. Sangree, chairman of the Seventh district Republican congressional committee, has called a meeting to be held in Sedalia the last day of March. The time and place of holding the congressional convention will be decided upon.

Russell Monroe, son of Walt Monroe of Sedalia has been appointed assistant postmaster at Botsford, Okla.

Deputy County Clerk James P. Quinn yesterday received a letter from his uncle, Con McGinley, of Kilecar, County Donegal, Ireland, enclosing numerous sprigs of shamrock and a number of friends are wearing the same today.

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FOUR SEDALIA

MEN

HAD THEIR Eyes

ON FOUR Puppies

THEY WERE To Own

WHEN THE Dogs

WERE OLD Enough

TO TAKE Away

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AND TAKING Chances

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WHICH IT Is.

I THANK YOU.

Clifton City

By CHALLIS JOHNSON

Mrs. Joe Gerke, who has been ill for some time was taken to Boonville hospital for treatment the first of last week, and her condition is considered serious. The family were called to be at her bedside Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Aggler and family, who have been in St. Louis the past winter, where Mr. Aggler had employment, have returned to Clifton City, where Mr. Aggler expects to farm, having

recently bought what is known as the Henry Lorenz farm, located one mile east of Clifton City.

Ernest Bidstrup delivered a truck load of livestock to St. Louis for the following Wednesday night. Those contributing to the load were: "Bud" Johnson, Mrs. Daisy Higdon, Tom Retherford, Ad Johnson.

Lee Cayton, who has worked several months at St. Charles on a government project, spent a couple of weeks here with his family then left for Neosho, Mo., where he now has employment. A dance was given at a vacant store building in Clifton City Saturday evening honoring several of the boys who are to leave for training in army service this coming week. They are, Taylor Tavenner, Emmett Walker, John Taylor, Robert Schuster, Douglas and Tom Organtzright, and Junior Sharp.

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Side Glances



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This Curious World



The Animal Trainer



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that she was quarantined, owing to an epidemic of measles in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel and family entertained members of the PTA of the Lovelace district and their families at a party at their home Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kit Rummans and family, games. Progressive peanut punch was played by the older ones and Mrs. Daisy Higdon held high score and was presented a trophy. At a late hour refreshments were served to about forty guests.

Joe Knox of Kansas City visited here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hallahan, Friday. He was accompanied to Sedalia by his wife who visited

her mother Mrs. E. E. Yankee. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Branstetter have recently moved from a farm near Beaman to the Joe Knox farm west of Clifton City. Mrs. W. H. Bidstrup will entertain members of the Ladies' Missionary Society at her home, next Thursday afternoon.

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Society And Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Clarke of Jamestown, Rhode Island, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Frances Clarke, to Ensign Charles E. Lamm, Jr., U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lamm of Sedalia.

Miss Clarke attended Rhode Island State College and was graduated from the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in Providence, Rhode Island, with the class of 1939. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Ensign Lamm attended the University of Missouri and has been on active duty in the Navy since March, 1941.

The forty-third state conference of the Missouri Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met last week at the Muehlebach hotel at which the Osage chapter of Sedalia was well represented. Mrs. Frank S. Leach, Chapter Regent and honorary state historian for life of the Missouri society, Miss Nina Harris, vice regent, Miss Lelia Shortridge, state chairman of the Junior American Citizens clubs, Mrs. William Powell, chairman of the Red Cross, Miss Harriett Guild, and Miss Maurine Harris motored to Kansas City for the conference and Mrs. W. D. O'Bannon, who was visiting in the city attended some of the sessions.

Mrs. Leach was honored by being invited to serve as hostess and assisted in receiving the guests at the grand reception at the Trianon room of the hotel on the opening evening which was given in honor of the president general of the organizations, Mrs. William Pouch, of New York and the lovely young pages. Several hundred guests attended and young men in uniform from several military schools of Missouri were there and later attended the pages ball.

Miss Nina Harris served the conference as chairman of the tellers and Miss Lelia Shortridge gave a splendid report of the Junior American Citizens clubs of Missouri. Osage chapter won second place in this work with 1055 members and 43 clubs organized in Pettis county. The chapter also won second place on their history book.

The Daughters of American Colonists, a sister patriotic organization convened on Monday. Mrs. Marshall Rust, of St. Louis, regent of this organization, is an aunt of Misses Nina and Maurine Harris, and a frequent visitor in Sedalia. Mrs. Rust gave a beautifully appointed luncheon honoring her official board at which Mrs. Leach, Misses Nina and Maurine Harris and Miss Lelia Shortridge were guests.

The Missouri State Officers club of the D. A. R., of which Mrs. Leach is a member, held their annual meeting at this time and the banquet at which the Se-

dalia ladies were guests was held in the tea room of the hotel. The tables were arranged in the victory V and decorated with flags, flowers and red, white and blue streamers.

The closing banquet was held in the ball room of the hotel with Mrs. William Pouch, of New York, speaking on the patriotic work of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis, now heading the Civilian Defense of this area who spoke interestingly of the events of the war.

The D. A. R. is the largest patriotic organization of women in the world.

Miss Nina Harris and Mrs. Marshall Rust were guests of the Kansas State Daughters of American Colonists in Topeka on Saturday, March 7, which was held at the Topeka Woman's club.

The Junior MacDowell Music club met Friday, the meeting opened by the vice-president, Allene Hall. As there was no business to be transacted the program began with Dorothy Nell Wasson playing "Falling Stars" and "The Band is Playing Dixie."

There were games played and refreshments served by Doris Michael.

Sergeant Dan McGurran, of this city, with Sergeant James Blanton, were guests at the Earl Carroll theatre in Hollywood, Calif., on March 12. They are stationed at an army camp near Hollywood. Seated near them at the theatre were John Barrymore, W. C. Fields, Edward Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Franchot Tone.

Enlisted In Navy
Robert Lee Mummert, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mummert, of Fortuna, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, has been received at the Great Lakes Training Station.

Admitted For Surgery
Mrs. Grace Lacey, 1810 South Harrison avenue, was admitted to the Bothwell hospital for surgery.

"Take a SWAN DIVE"
says Gracie Allen



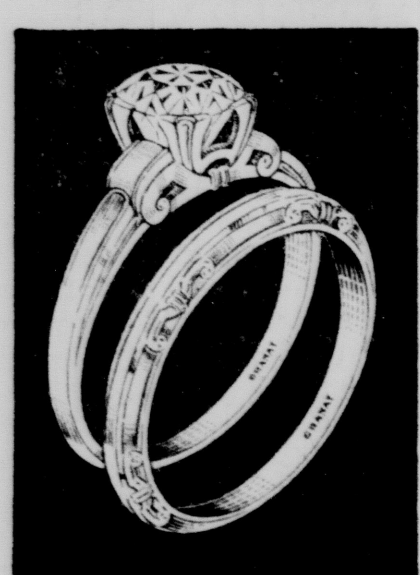
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Guests At College Club Tea Friday



Shown being served at the Stephens College club's spring tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. U. Morris are eight members of the senior class at Smith-Cotton high school, part of a group of girls who were honored guests at the tea. Pictured are: (left to right) Betty Mae Trader, Dorothy Edwards, Virginia Lee Sharpe, Doris Boone, Bonnie Jean Thompson, Betty Bob Scotten, Jane Purvis and Mary Jane Allison. Serving them tea is Mrs. Sid Condict. Mrs. Olive Penquite poured at the other end of the table.

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"CASTLE IN THE DESERT"

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Girl Scout News

Brownie leaders will meet in the Girl Scout office Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Troop 7 met at Whittier Tuesday afternoon. We handed in all the old postage stamps we had collected. We turned in our money for the Girl Scout cookies. Mrs. Carson read us an article in a Girl Scout magazine about Scouting.

Barbara Haggard, scribe.

Senior troop 13 from Sacred Heart school met for the first time Thursday evening at the home of Ann Hurley. Rita Buso was elected president and Mary Schiebel, scribe. There are ten members in the troop. We plan to do Senior Service Scout work. Our next meeting will be held at Juanita Bahner's.

Mary Schiebel, scribe.

Troop 1 met at the high school and after the business meeting, Mrs. Studebaker talked to us about helping at the Melita Day nursery and hemming towels for the hospital. We dismissed with taps.

Mary Louise Chesser, scribe.

Troop 9 met at Washington school. We closed our contest on who sold the most candy. We said the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the Girl Scout promise. Most every girl in the troop is going to buy one dollars worth of Defense stamps Saturday. We closed the meeting with the wishing circle and taps.

Joretta Cox, scribe.

Troop 3 met at Mark Twain Monday. We opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag and the Girl Scout promise. We elected a new scribe and Linda Jones taught us some folk dances. We dismissed by singing taps.

Joann Rosenthal, scribe.

Troop 18 met at Broadway school with Miss Scruton as leader. Mrs. Lange, our First Aid instructor showed us the digital pressure points. We tied some bandages. Mrs. Bertman visited us and collected our cookie

money. We closed with taps. Wilma Ruth Shelton, scribe.

Troop 5 met Wednesday and discussed First Aid and made a list of articles for our First Aid kits. We also made emergency phone call cards. We talked about buying Defense stamps Saturday to celebrate the 30th birthday of Girl Scouting. We closed the meeting with taps.

Joan Reid, scribe.

Troop 24 of St. Patrick's met Wednesday. We worked on our First Aid. Saturday we will buy Defense stamps and we hope all girls will buy them. We elected assistant patrol leader, Joetta Sedlak. We were dismissed with "Girl Scouts Are We."

Marie Burlette, scribe.

Trownie troop 57 met at Mark Twain Tuesday with everyone present. We had roll call and our Defense stamp march. Mrs. Lang was our leader as Mrs. Overstreet was ill. LaVonne Wright came to our troop and talked to us about Mexico. We practiced our pantomime and dismissed.

Dorothy Ann Reed, scribe.

Brownie troop 52 met at Horace Mann Tuesday. We opened the meeting with the penny march and we sang three songs and then went out side and played. Mrs. Clayton Mitchell met with us in the absence of Mrs. Spangler, who is ill. We closed with the Magic Touch.

Leeora Rice, scribe.

Troop 16 met at Broadway school Thursday and had our Juliette Low party. We were served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. Nancy Thompson, Patti Chandler and Betty Lou Gorrell passed their sports and game requirement for second class. Selma Bloess passed her literature and dramatics requirement for second class. Eva Ann McNeel passed her sports and game requirement. We went out doors and played games and dismissed by singing taps.

Ruth Ann Ream, scribe.

Troop 11 met at Jefferson school Thursday and had the Juliette Low party. Members of the troop baked the cakes for the party. We are going to buy defense stamps Saturday.

Troop 8 met Monday at Horace Mann school. We opened the

meeting with a new song the fifth grade room taught our troop. We made cards and wrote little notes on them to send to Charlotte Palmer, who is ill. We closed the meeting with taps.

Voncle Winston, scribe.

Personals

Miss Nellie Ayres, of Memphis, Tenn., a former Sedalian, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Ricks, 605 West Fifth street, and other friends.

Lieutenant Colonel D. T. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, were guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Bettie W. Johnson, of the Ruby Lea apartments.

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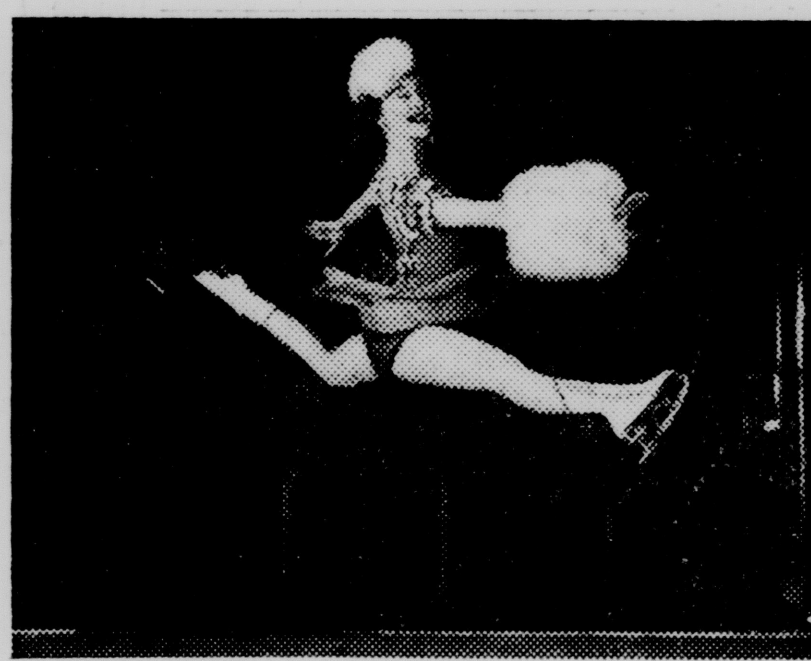
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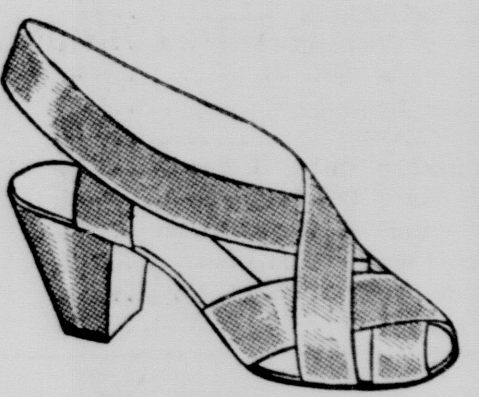
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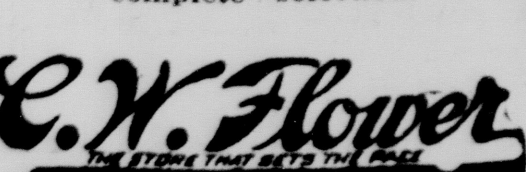
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NEW YORK, March 16.—(Wide World)—The battle of Australia, which, it could be said, started when the Japanese conquered the Netherlands East Indies, promises to become another test of the badly bent but not broken concept of successful defense.

In this concept defense is not an end but a means to an end—a covering action to permit the full mustering of resources for the eventual offensive.

Perhaps no more unfavorable place on earth could have been selected for this strategy than Australia, with her 12,210 miles of coastline, lacking in the manpower to garrison such a vast frontier, industrially adolescent, having few harbors, and, compared with the United States, woefully undeveloped as to transport and communications.

Australian Picture

To picture Australia, imagine: A United States with a 7,000,000 population clustered largely on the eastern coast, lightly settled on the west and almost not at all in an arid interior;

A single trunk line railway running from New York down the Atlantic seaboard, thence across the continent to the Southern California coast;

One long highway, paralleled in part by railways, from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico in place of an elaborate network of interior roads;

A United States stripped of her land frontiers on the north and south, exposed to the sea on all sides.

Imagine that and you have superficial picture of present-day Australia with its high form of democratic idealism nurtured by a hardy people largely of English, Scottish and Irish lineage.

In addition there is the inevitable trouble of grafting an industrial economy to a long-standing agriculturalism.

A Young Nation

Australia suffers the growing pains of a young nation. For example, on the 4,000-mile rail route from Cairns, rail terminus of the northeast, to Perth, the west coast port, there are four changes of track gauge.

This was a result of regional short sightedness which never concerned Australians more than now.

It is difficult to picture any static, positional defense for Australia—if such tactics are still anywhere a possibility in modern warfare.

What is indicated is a defense by wide flanking maneuvers of pre-disposed forces, counter-strokes against lengthened lines of enemy communication by land, sea and air; first of all a battle of the beaches and then, when and if beach heads are secured by the foe, a fighting defense of vital cores of war effort and national life.

Would Like A Choice

Loss of territory will not defeat Australia if she and her allies are given the choice of the territory to yield.

The battle of Australia promises to be above all a struggle for the roads, airways and railways, with distance the foe of both the invader and the invaded, although the advantage undoubtedly lies with the defense.

The continent of Australia is a kidney-shaped area of 2,948,366 square miles, as compared with the 2,973,776 of the continental

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The Sedalia Girl Scouts Saturday observed the 30th anniversary of the founding of the national organization by purchasing defense stamps. They went in a body to the Girl Scout office in the court house where E. P. Mullaley sold the stamps. They purchased 290 of the 10 cent stamps and 45 of the 25 cent stamps. Troop 9, Miss Arline Downs leader purchased the greatest number, \$11 worth.

In the top picture are shown the girls grouped in the corridor waiting their turn to buy. In the lower picture Harriet Bertman and Ruth Scotten are shown making purchases from Mr. Mullaley, and sitting at the table with him is Mrs. C. A. Wright, former commissioner.



Womens Group Here Tuesday

The second annual conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Sedalia-Marshall district, will be held at the Fifth Street Methodist church, Tuesday, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Marshall, will preside, Mrs. Mae Moser, organist and Rev. R. E. Hurd, song leader.

The day's program beginning at 10 a. m. follows:

Prayer—Rev. H. U. Campbell, Sedalia.

Devotions—Mrs. C. S. Young, Buncheon.

Welcome—Mrs. R. E. Gerster, Sedalia.

Announcements—Mrs. J. W. McClure, Marshall.

Roll Call of Societies—Mrs. Paul Knipmeyer, Alma, district recording secretary.

Two minute response from each society, including pledge for 1942.

Report from Jurisdiction Conference—Mrs. W. L. Perryman, Marshall, conference delegate.

The Use of Quarterly Bulletins—Mrs. Irwin Raut, Sedalia, district corresponding secretary.

Cultivation Fund, General Assembly, Annual Conference—Mrs. Frank E. Bush, Kansas City, conference president.

Introduction of district officers: Special music, "My Cathedral"—Blavfoss, Mrs. R. B. Woods, Sedalia.

Meditation, Dr. Freeman C. Havighurst, Supt., Sedalia-Marshall district.

12:30 M.—Luncheon.

1:30 p. m. Hymn No. 164 (first tune "Coronation").

"Information Please" by conference officers: Mrs. Frank E. Bush, Kansas City—Mrs. S. O. Brill, Lincoln—Mrs. R. C. Haynes, Marshall, Mrs. J. Fred King, Sedalia.

Vested Children's Choir from

United States, but with a population of only 6,825,632 (December, 1940, estimate) which is just under that of Ohio.

Capitol Dome Gets War Paint

Dull gray war paint cloaks brilliance of \$11,000 worth of gold leaf on dome of Massachusetts state house in Boston so it won't be a shining air raid target.

Epworth church sponsored by Mrs. F. A. Clark, Sedalia, district secretary children's work.

Address, Miss Bess Combs.

Prayer and Benediction—Rev. J. Fred King, Sedalia.

Red Cross Shipment On Thursday

Mrs. Harold Dean requests that all who have Red Cross knitting in their homes bring it to headquarters because it must be shipped Thursday of this week.

Newcomers' Luncheon Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Newcomers' Club, composed of women who have recently come to Sedalia to reside, will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the St. Francis hotel.

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(To be filled in by Registrar only)

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Application made at _____ NAME OF SCHOOL, BUILDING, OR OTHER ADDRESS _____

Date _____ 194_____ Book One No. _____

1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

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2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above _____

(2) The person named above is my—

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Mr. Cook was born August 13, 1884 about three miles east of Ottumwa, the son of the late George and Ella Cook. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lettie Cook, one daughter, Mrs. Edna Mae Brubaker, of Buncheon, and one son, J. W. of the home. Two sisters, Mrs. Maude Thomas, of Sedalia, Mrs. Edith Renssion, Ottumwa, three brothers, Norville, Smithton, Wess and Earl of Buncheon. Also three grandchildren.

Burial was in the Warrensburg cemetery.

Charles A. Whitehead

Charles A. Whitehead passed away at 1:10 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home, six miles northwest of Knob Noster, after an illness of four weeks with heart and kidney trouble.

Mr. Whitehead was born May 24, 1883, near Liberal, Kas., the son of the late Joseph Lee and Sarah M. Whitehead and came to Missouri with his parents when he was three years old. With the exception of four years when he resided in Nebraska he spent his entire life in Missouri, the greater part of it in LaMonte. Three years ago, with his family, he moved to near Knob Noster.

November 1906, Mr. Whitehead was married to Miss Nellie Wharton and to this union three children were born. The eldest son, Fay, preceded his father in death in 1926. Surviving are his wife and one son, Hubert, of the home, and one daughter, Mrs. Lucile Crawford, Taylorville, Ill., also surviving is one grandchild, Kenneth Lee Crawford, two sisters, Mrs. Katie Palmer, Rogers, Ark., Mrs. Fred Eckles, Route 3, Sedalia, three brothers, Warney Whitehead, Walla Walla, Wash., Lee Whitehead, Milton, Ore., and Crawford Whitehead, of Houstonia, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the LaMonte Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. C. I. Phipps, pastor, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be Arch Dill, Glenn Wellman, George Lewis, George Williams, Edgar Carroll and John Rathburn.

The body is at the Parker Home where it will remain until the funeral hour.

Burial will be in the LaMonte cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Lillie Lower

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Lower, widow of the late William Lower, who was slain last Wednesday night on the farm of her mother, Mrs. Betty Haley, were

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

I hereby certify that I have witnessed the Applicant's signature and that War Ration Book One, bearing the above number, has been delivered to the Applicant with the above-stated number of stamps removed.

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Dedication Of Flag At Shops Today

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the cruel, crushing yoke of war mad conquering dictators. To these millions it symbolizes the light in the 'East'—the promise of a dawn rising on a world again under a just peace.

Story Of Accomplishments

"The story of its conception and beginning is enshrined in the hearts of every true American.

"The forces of greed, tyranny and ungodly barbarism have risen to challenge right to peaceful pursuits. In the words of the immortal Henry, 'The war is begun! Our brethren are in the field! In these days of anxiety, while we yet prepare to meet the destiny ordained for free people who would hold their freedom; while the news from the many fields of combat is disquieting, we can look aloft and in the undulating furrows of the Stars and Stripes find inspiration for renewed effort and undaunted courage.

"There was another dark day in the life of our nation. In the early days before we had the many things, and resources to make more, that we have today. The clouds of retreat and battle defeat then hung low and heavy. The forces of General Washington had been forced to fall back, they were without the necessary supplies and equipment and their numbers were too few. The fall of Philadelphia seemed inevitable. Out of the oppressing and discouraging fog of uncertainty came the clarion call of Thomas Paine 'These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and sunshine patriot, will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love of man and woman. Tyranny like hell is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict the more glorious the triumph.'

Staunch Words

"It is the staunch words and brave deeds of those men and women, who, in the stark and cruel days of our beginnings provided this emblem for the citadel of freedom, that we find courage, confidence, the unflinching will to win the honorable peace, and renewed devotion to the protection of our heritage.

"As we here dedicate this true shaft of steel to the honored task of flying the colors of our land, let us, too, dedicate our thoughts, our efforts, our lives if need be, to the task of striking down the unholy swastika, the dishonored flag of Italy and the ungodly slinking banner of the rising sun.

Pause To Reflect

"Each time as you pass this now hallowed spot, pause to reflect that here flies the emblem of those things to which this nation is dedicated; to live in honorable peace, in freedom and in justice. Resolve that your guardianship shall be strong and of an indomitable will to win against all odds. That before God, and with His help, this dedication shall be to Victory. Victory over the forces that would deny people the God-given right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The thunderous applause at the close of Major Cheshire's address gave a loud testimony of the accord of the 1,200 Missouri Pacific employees and the large number of Sedalia business and professional men and members of the American Legion in attendance at the dedicatory services.

The services closed with the singing of "God Bless America" led by the Smith-Cotton band, and benediction by

Otterville

MISS CORA CORDRY
Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Burford and daughter, Frances Jean, left Tuesday for their home in Norfolk, Va., after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

"Buddy" Hopkins and Virgil Bryan leave today (Sunday) for Kansas City where they will enroll with the American Aeronautical Institute for a course in aircraft sheet metal work.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickfaden, of Webster City, Iowa, are parents of a seven pound daughter, who has been named Sandra. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strickfaden.

Harold Robert Zimmerschied and Earl Thomas Caton left Monday to be inducted into the army at Jefferson Barracks.

Miss Gwendolyn Golladay and Miss Florence Goodfellow, of Jefferson City, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Golladay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golladay.

Mrs. George H. Walje entertained at dinner Sunday, honoring the birthday of her husband, whose birthday was Sunday and her son, George, Jr., whose birthday was Monday. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. John Walje, Arthur Edwards, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hume and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walje, Otterville, Richard Spencer, New Lebanon.

Mrs. Bertha Glenn, who has had employment in Booneville the past few months, has returned home.

Mrs. T. B. Addis, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Woods, will return to her home in Joplin this week.

Mrs. C. W. Howlett and son, David, returned Wednesday from St. Louis where they spent several days with her brother, David Perry and Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Martin, of High Point, have bought the residence property of Mrs. Bessie Smith. They expect to take possession the first of April. Mrs. Smith will move for the present into the property of Herbert Allen.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle went to Excelsior Springs Wednesday to visit Mrs. Fogle's brother, Earl Varnier, a patient in the U. S. Veterans hospital. They found him much better.

Rev. J. D. Prater, of the Methodist church in Nevada, was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn last week, and assisted Rev. A. H. Wood, pastor of the Otterville Methodist church in conducting an evangelistic campaign in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hansen and son, Gerald, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schell, left Monday for Huntsville, Ala., where Mr. Hansen has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Strain who spent the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Harrison, of Kansas City, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Oswald went to Detroit Tuesday, called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rischer, of Correctionville, Iowa, spent last Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Max Miller, Mr. Miller and other relatives.

Mrs. T. Edwin Wherley was hostess to her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon, with these members present, Mrs. R. L. Fogle, Mrs. L. F. Parker, Mrs. C. A. Rapp, Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mrs. H. R. Starke, Mrs. Ethel Layne, Mrs. J. E. Golladay. The high score going to Mrs. Rapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincil Fry and family moved from the Streit farm, two miles south of town, to the Bane property, which they bought.

Henderson Post To Observe Birthday

The Clay T. Henderson Post No. 98, American Legion, will observe the American Legion's birthday with a party, at the regular meeting of the post which will be presided over by Commander Carl Abbott.

Dr. A. R. Maddox, past state vice commander, will act as master of ceremonies during the party.

Birth Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Rankin, 615 East Tenth street, are parents of a son, born early this morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Lodge Notices

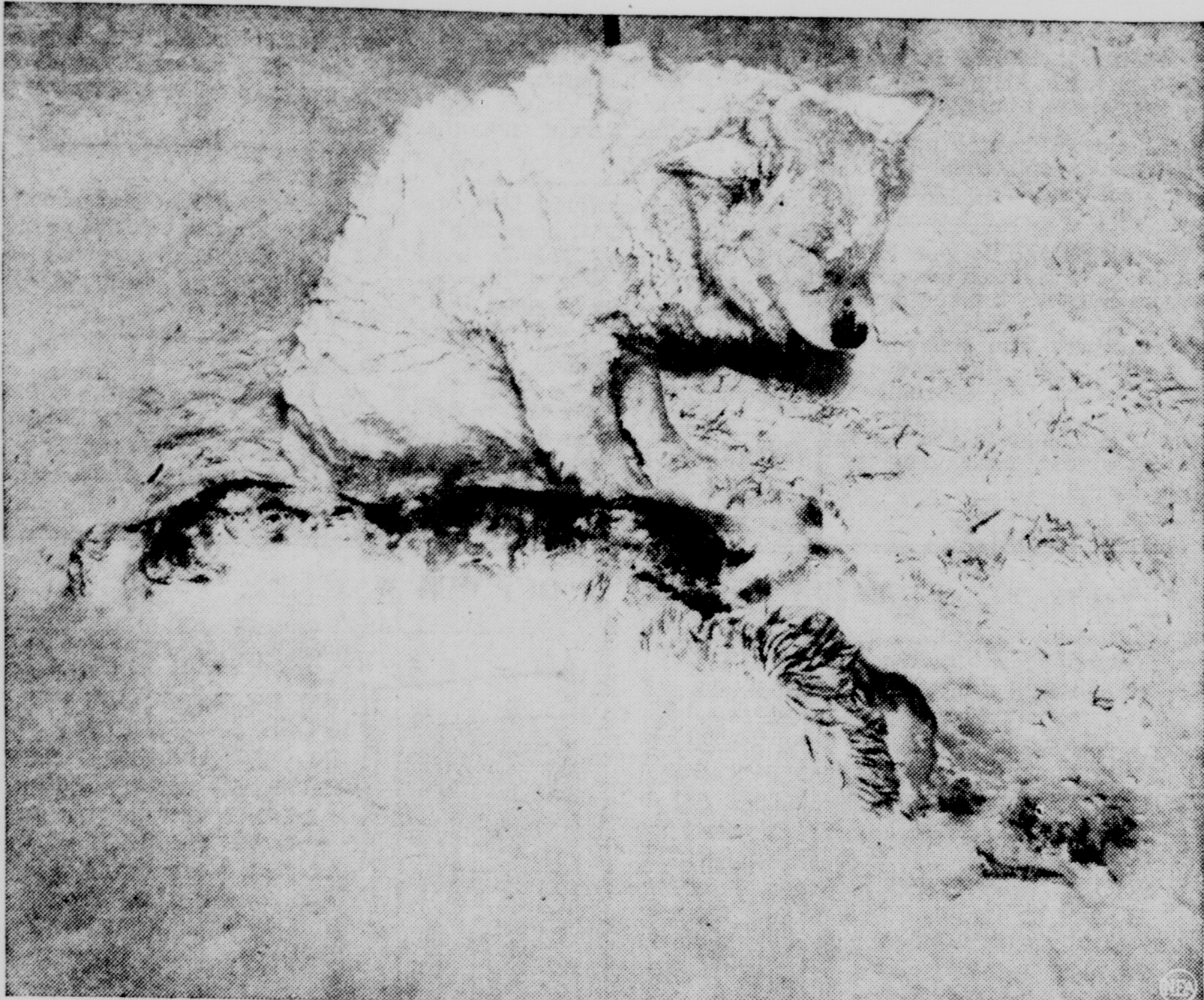
Attention, Knights Templar

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in special convocation Tuesday afternoon, March 17, at 2:45 o'clock for the purpose of giving Templar burial to our late brother, Sir U. S. Grant. All Knights Templar are requested to join in this tribute of respect.
W. R. STERLING, E. C.
J. P. HURTT, Recorder.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in Special Communication, Monday March 16th at 7:30 p. m. for examination in the entered apprentice degree and work in the Fellowcraft degree. Candidates from Sedalia and Granite lodges. All Master Masons invited.
ANDY BERRY, W. M.
W. J. KENNEDY, Secy.

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Vigil For A Fallen Friend



They were romping in the snow in a Flint, Mich., street . . . an auto came out of the storm, crushed one of them . . . but Porky, part pit, part bull, would not leave . . . while the blizzard matted his dejected body, he stood guard, refusing approach to the dead dog . . . a small boy ventured too near, got nipped . . . hours later, the young brother of Porky's master came along, called Porky, took him home . . . thus ending this vigil for a fallen friend.

Joint Ward Meetings Tuesday Night

The second and third ward Republicans are having a joint meeting of their ward clubs at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Jefferson school.

Senator George H. Miller will be the principal speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Birth Of A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eakins, 314 South Park avenue, are parents of a daughter, born this morning at the Bothwell hospital.

La Monte

By Mrs. R. E. Kerby
The ladies of the LaMonte Baptist church held their week of prayer for Home Missions beginning last Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. James Comfort. Wednesday afternoon they met with Mrs. Viola Brown and Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Gunder. On Friday the last evening was combined with the regular W.M.U. meeting in an all day gathering with Mrs. J. D. White. A contributed lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour, followed by the usual missionary program in the afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Swope as leader.

Miss Shirley Jeane Wimer, who attends William Wood college at Fulton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl S. Wimer, LaMonte. Miss Wimer has recently made several trips to different parts of the state with the college glee club and is soprano soloist with the chapel choir, which is composed of 12 seniors from the college. She is a former voice and piano pupil of Mrs. Ray W. Hunt of Sedalia.

Mrs. Sallie Waybright, who has been confined to her home with illness, is improved.
Mrs. J. M. Carpenter has returned to her home after a visit with friends in Kansas City.
Miss Mamie Walker went to Kansas City Saturday, where she visited until Monday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Williams.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church met with Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Phipps at the parsonage Friday. The morning session was devoted to business of the society with the president, Mrs. Mary Heffelfinger, in charge. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and in the afternoon Rev. Freeman C. Havighurst, district superintendent had charge of the program, telling of his and Mrs. Havighurst's experiences while they were missionaries in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pippin and son, Charles, of Centralia, Wash., arrived Monday and expect to make their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Pippin will reside on their farm seven miles northwest of town, which they improved 26 years ago and where they started housekeeping.

Ruth McCune visited with relatives and friends in Kansas City during the weekend.

The Women's council met at the Christian church last Wednesday and presented two guest speakers, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Lakin. Mrs. Lakin's address, "What Is That In Thine Hand," was linked with Rev. Lakin's topic, "Our Responsibility to Maintain Christian Ideals." The theme of the program was entitled "Why is Wrong so Strong?" Devotions were presented by the council president, Mrs. E. R. Keller.

Mrs. H. L. McCune returned home Tuesday after spending a week at the home of her son, William McCune, and family, near Manila.

J. B. Marshall was pleasantly surprised Sunday when a lifelong friend, Mack Dyer, of Minot, N. D., arrived and visited until Monday afternoon at the Marshall home. Mr. Dyer and Mr. Marshall were boyhood friends.

Monday and Tuesday men of the Community church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neef and helped him finish gathering his corn. The women of the church furnished the workers with a dinner at the noon hour. In return Mr. Neef gave one-fourth of his share of all that was shucked to the church. Proceeds from the sale of the corn amounted to about \$125.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church met last Friday with Mrs. Susie Cooper and again on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jason Chamberlain. The Aid Society will be reorganized in the near future.

The Christian Endeavor members met at the Community church Friday evening for their March social, honoring a former member, Miss Mary Helen Herring, who is employed in Texas and spent the week end here.

Miss Christine Van Natta had a week end guests her sister and

their friendship covering a period of over 60 years. It was the first time they had seen each other in forty years.

The Nautilus club met at the home of Mrs. John Rhoads Thursday afternoon, March 5. Mrs. Ruth Price was elected president of the organization, and Mrs. R. E. Hollenbeck vice-president. Secretary for the coming year is Mrs. Paul Westbrook, Mrs. G. L. Reynolds, treasurer, and Mrs. C. E. Terry corresponding secretary. Mrs. Paul Westbrook presented the "Seven Ages of a Woman," covering her life as a baby, childhood sweetheart days, bride, wife, mother, and later years as a grandmother. Music was in charge of Mrs. Paul Smith at the piano, who presented several numbers.

Mrs. W. B. Lehmer read "Parables for Mothers." Tribute was paid to two members of the club who died during the past year. Mrs. J. E. Wheeler paid tribute to Mrs. Don Burk by reading, "One Day" by Mrs. Emma Sutton Dixon, and Mrs. W. E. Walker read "In Memoriam" by Will Ferrell for Mrs. Etta Reavis. To close the day's program Mrs. Leonard Reavis sang "A Perfect Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin are parents of a son, born at the Bothwell hospital last Thursday. The name, Larry Franklin has been given the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Empson and daughter, Delores, of Los Angeles who have been visiting Mrs. Empson's mother, Mrs. William Gambelin left Saturday for a few days visit with Mr. Empson's sister, Mrs. M. J. Fanger in Chillicothe.

Garden Seed For Needy Families

Distribution of free vegetable garden seed to needy families has been started by the Pettis County Social Security Office, it was announced today by Miss Roseanne Dugan, county director.

Purchase of the seed was authorized at a recent meeting of the State Social Security Commission. Each person or family receiving the seed is supplied with a manual on good gardening methods, and is required to sign a pledge that the seed will be used and the garden properly cultivated.

Eleven kinds of vegetable seed are included in a "unit," one of which is given to a family unless it is exceptionally large. Following are the quantities per unit: Bunch beans (giant or Burpee stringless) 1 1/2 pounds; Lima beans (Henderson bush) 1 pound; carrots (Chantenay, Danvers' half long or Imperator) 1/2 ounce; sweet corn (Truckers' Favorite) 1/4 ounce; spinach (Bloomdale) 1/4 ounce; turnips purple top strap leaf, purple top white globe, or extra early White Milan 1/4 ounce; onion (Red Wethersfield or yellow globe) 1/4 ounce; tomato (Mar-globe) 1/4 ounce; lettuce (black seeded Simpson or early curled Simpson) 1/2 ounce; cabbage (Copenhagen market or Allhead early) 1/4 ounce.

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Women Have Food Interest

Planning How To Save Under The Defense Program

Much interest in the "Food for Defense" program is shown in the extension club meetings, and an effort is being made to have extensive participation.

At the meeting of the Bowling Green Extension club at the J. B. Ellison home Thursday, Mrs. L. V. Igo gave an interesting demonstration of cheese making. She demonstrated the recipe that has been used by Mrs. N. C. McFarland, Mrs. J. W. Stephens and others for years, but is being urged to comply with the U. C. D. A. urge for more use of cheese.

To Make Cheese
Most of the members present indicated their intention of making cheese.

This club is still making dress forms as helps in home sewing. The club motto has been "Get acquainted with your neighbor—you might like her." Upon the motion of Mrs. Ora DeHaven, this motto was laid aside for the present year for the new one, "Courage and strength in time of danger." The vote was unanimous.

Another economy feature is the making of more dresses from accumulated feed sacks. Several report they can make a dress from two sacks which brings the cost to 20 cents for cloth. Mrs. Ellison gave a formula she had been using for setting color so dress fade was eliminated. This is "one teaspoonful sugar of lead in one gallon of water."

Talk On Homes

Mrs. DeHaven conducted a parliamentary drill, interesting and educational. Mrs. Carry gave a brief picture study and talk on homes, a project of the lean envelope committee, of which Mrs. Ollie Lotspeich is chairman, but who was unable to attend due to illness.

The club is meeting each week for Red Cross sewing which the members are trying to complete before garden time and chick care when all will be especially busy, since extra gardens are being planned.

Mrs. W. J. Harrington was assistant hostess at the meeting.

Church Events

The professional women's circle of the Congregational-Presbyterian church met Thursday night at the home of Miss Clara Bowers, 817 West Fifth street.

A talk on prophecies in the Bible that have reference to war and peace was given by Mrs. Douglas Rhinehart of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Yokley, Miss Hazel Dean Wicker and Miss Lora Gayle Owens of Sedalia.

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Herbert Haney and Mrs. L. F. Ritchie.

The Business Wmen's circle of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. George Suter, 1842 South Barrett avenue, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Clyde Williams and Mrs. R. B. Rupard assisting hostesses. Mrs. Doretta Waite will be the program leader.

The Homemakers class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will meet at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Palmer Nichols, 622 East Seventeenth street.

The Happy Workers class of the Epworth Methodist church met at the home of Rae Carolyn Garrett, 1200 West Second street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Following a short business meeting party games were enjoyed at which several prizes were given.

Rae Carolyn, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ellis Garrett, and sister Dorothy Ann, served dainty refreshments in keeping with the St. Patrick's day motif. Favors were tiny green and white baskets of candy and gay hares.

Guests were Nancy Sue McAttee, Carolyn Morgan, Shirley Jean Shoe, Eleanor Ruth Wright, Anala Allcorn and the teacher of the class, Mrs. Ed Ringen and little daughter, Janice Faye.

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Hold Everything

Much at Steak



Friends Honor Mrs. Grabau On Birthday

Several Families Move To New Cole Camp Homes

By Mrs. Hy T. Junge
A large gathering of friends were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grabau in honor of the birthday of Mrs. H. H. Grabau, which was February 26. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eckhoff of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Richey of Kansas City, Mrs. William Lumpe, Mrs. Katie Grabau and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meyer and daughter, Carrie Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and son have moved to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harms and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanning and family have moved to the property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hansen. Mr. and Mrs. Harms and family moved to the farm of the late Mrs. Hy Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wenig, Mrs. Rena Spurgeon and Mrs. T. S. Reser attended the funeral of Dr. Maurice Dick in Syracuse, Sunday. Dr. Dick, formerly of Cole Camp, was well known in this city. He died at the Masonic home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Anna Ficken spent Monday and Tuesday in Kansas City on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brauer and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy Steffens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parks of Chicago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Goetz left Monday for a business trip to Kansas City, Kas.

Mrs. William Heerman visited in Sedalia with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bredwell the past week.

Miss Helen Heisterberg spent the week end in Ionia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiney Kroenke and daughter of Windsor spent the week end with D. A. Dump.

Other week end visitors here were Edwin Viets, of Virginia, Ill., who visited Mrs. Viets' son, Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harms of Kansas City who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harms and daughter, Maurine.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Richey of Kansas City visited here with Mr. and Mrs. William Lumpe and other relatives this week.

Frank Tubising of Kansas City spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Tubising and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer visited in Ionia Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greshaw and family.

Mrs. Sophia Bay was a business visitor in Kansas City several days this week.

Emil Eickhoff of St. Joseph is visiting with Cole Camp relatives this week.

Two Short Plays At PTA Session

"Patriotism and What It Means to Us," was the subject of an address by Charles Thors before the Harmony Parent Teachers association Thursday night. He used the quotation, "Opposition to tyranny is obedience under God," as the theme of his talk.

Two short plays, "The Colors in the Flag" and "Uncle Sam's Photograph Album," were presented by the pupils of the school. After the program refreshments were served.

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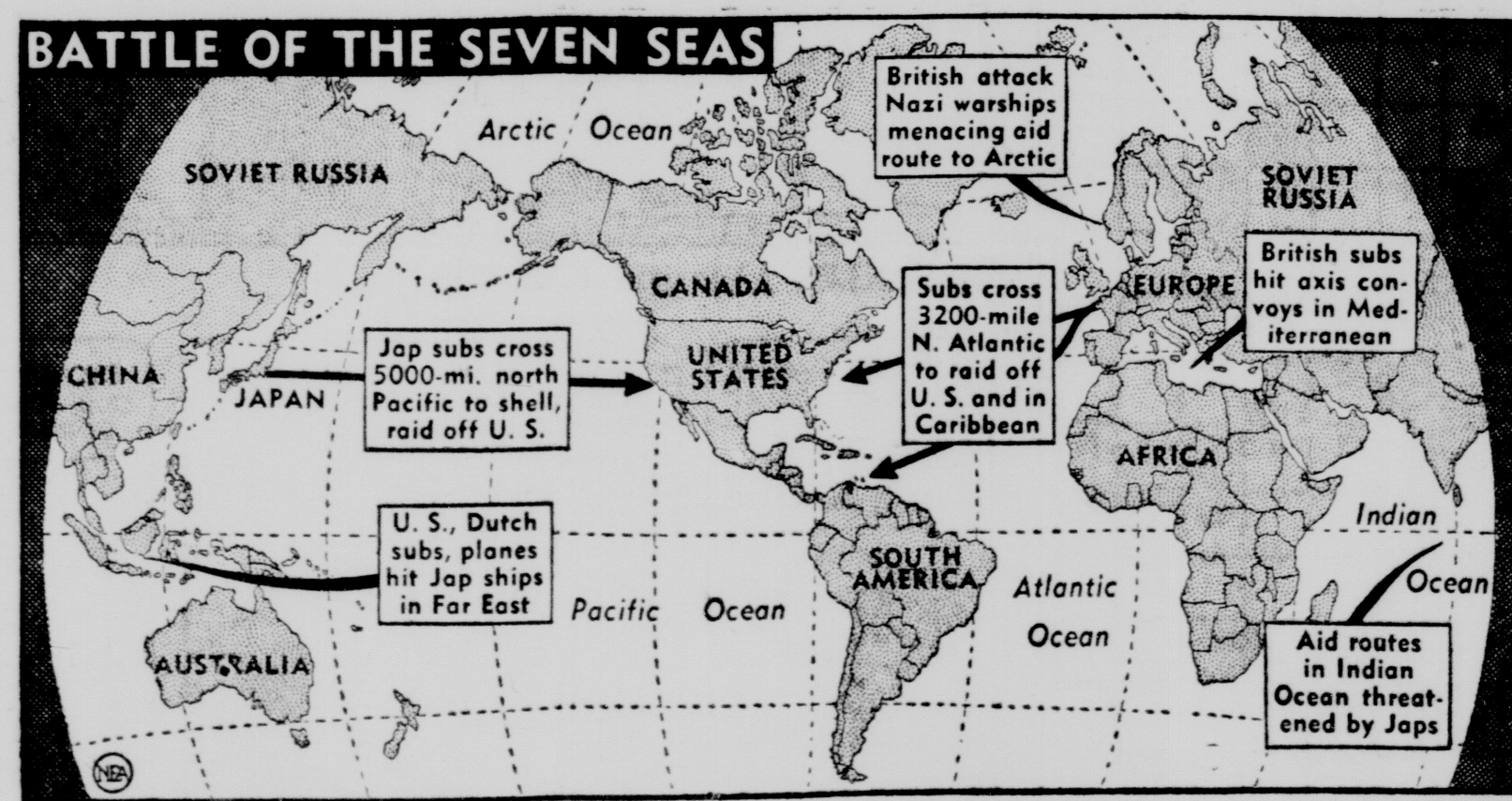


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THE GHOST OF DR. GORDON

CHAPTER XXIX

"I THINK I should see Louise and—"

"Listen, Doctor. After Drake McHugh met with his accident Louise had a terrible scene with Dr. Gordon. Then, a few days later, we heard the strange report that he had actually married a—"

"A Miss Monaghan, whom I know quite well, and who has taken marvelous care of Drake, Mrs. Gordon."

"Really? It seems remarkable, doesn't it? But from that day on Louise refused to leave her room. Dr. Gordon was not really well at the time—he was frightfully overworked—and the burden of trying to manage her fell on me."

"Manage her?"

"I don't mean that she was violent. She wouldn't speak. Then Dr. Gordon passed away. And now I have to tell you a terrible thing." Mrs. Gordon was shaking. When—when my dear husband was lying—here—in this room, Louise came downstairs. I followed her after a few minutes, and found her—

"Yes, Mrs. Gordon. Try to tell me—"

"I found her—striking her dead father in the face, and—cursing him!"

Parris caught his breath with surprise.

"I managed to get her upstairs without anyone knowing about—the incident. I locked her in her room. That's why she was not at the funeral."

"And afterward?"

"She kept silent. She showed no inclination to leave her room, and I decided it might be better to keep her door locked. She used to say terrible things about her father, and accuse him of unspeakable things. Dr. Mitchell, I want you to see Louise now and tell me what I should do."

Louise was lying on the bed with her arms crossed over her face.

"Daughter, listen to me. I've brought an old friend to see you."

Louise almost leapt from the bed. She looked wildly at Parris and sat down weakly.

Parris held out his hand. "Hello, Louise."

She looked at him for a full minute. "Parris?"

"I'm awfully glad to see you, Louise. It's been a long time."

She kept her gaze fixed on his face. After a moment she turned toward her mother. "Go away."

Mrs. Gordon half sobbed, as she left the room.

"You are Dr. Mitchell now?"

"Yes, Louise."

"I'm not crazy, Parris."

He smiled. "Of course not."

"Have you seen Drake?"

"Yes."

"My father cut his legs off, Parris."

"Yes, I know."

"Down at some kind of a depot. I saw the—I saw—"

"What do you mean, Louise?"

Parris laid his hand over hers, and she seized it with both of hers.

"I saw what was left—on a table!"

Louise bit her lips hard.

"You must find out. There was a man who helped my father. Maybe he'd know."

"Yes, Louise. Know what?"

"He cut off Drake's legs on my account."

Parris started in spite of himself, and before he could think, drew back a little.

"That was one reason—the other was that he was a butcher. Oh, I read about things like that. He was cold as ice. He liked to butcher people. He was—oh, I knew the word once, I read it—Parris, you know—he was a sadist."

Parris held very still and kept his eyes on her face.

"Listen, Parris. This is my one chance. You've got to listen. I kept lists—he always talked about his operations. Other doctors don't do that. And nearly always he said the patient's heart was too weak for chloroform."

At that moment Parris was remembering something—a bright, sunny day, Renee, Willie Macintosh, and the appalling howls and screams of a man in utter agony.

"Parris!" Louise shook his arm. "I want you to begin quietly. I want you to gather all the evidence. I want—"

"But your father is dead, Louise. It's all over and done with."

"I want to destroy his memory!"

Parris leaned back in his chair and waited.

"Parris, will you help me?"

"Yes."

"What shall I do first?"

"Get up tomorrow and dress and go out."

She shrank away from him.

"You'll do that for me, won't you?"

The fright in her eyes subsided a little. "Yes, Parris."

DR. THADDEUS NOLAN regarded Parris with scarcely concealed concern. Dr. Nolan had the face of a wise man, and a kind one. Several weeks earlier Parris had told him in detail the story of Louise Gordon. Since then they had discussed it a number of times.

"How do you find Louise, Dr. Nolan?"

"Yes, Louise."

"(To Be Continued)"

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a small boy be taught to seat his mother at the table?

2. Should a small boy be taught to remove his cap when he comes into the house?

3. Should children be encouraged to introduce their playmates when they bring them into the house?

4. Should a child be taught to offer a cookie to his playmate before taking one himself?

5. Should children be taught to say "Thank you" when anyone helps them with their rubbers or snow suits?

What would you do if—
One of your children has poorer manners than his brother or sister—
(a) Compare him unfavorably with the nice-mannered child in an attempt to shame him?
(b) Compliment him when he does show good manners?

Answers
1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.
Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(b). "A" might make him resentful toward the other child.

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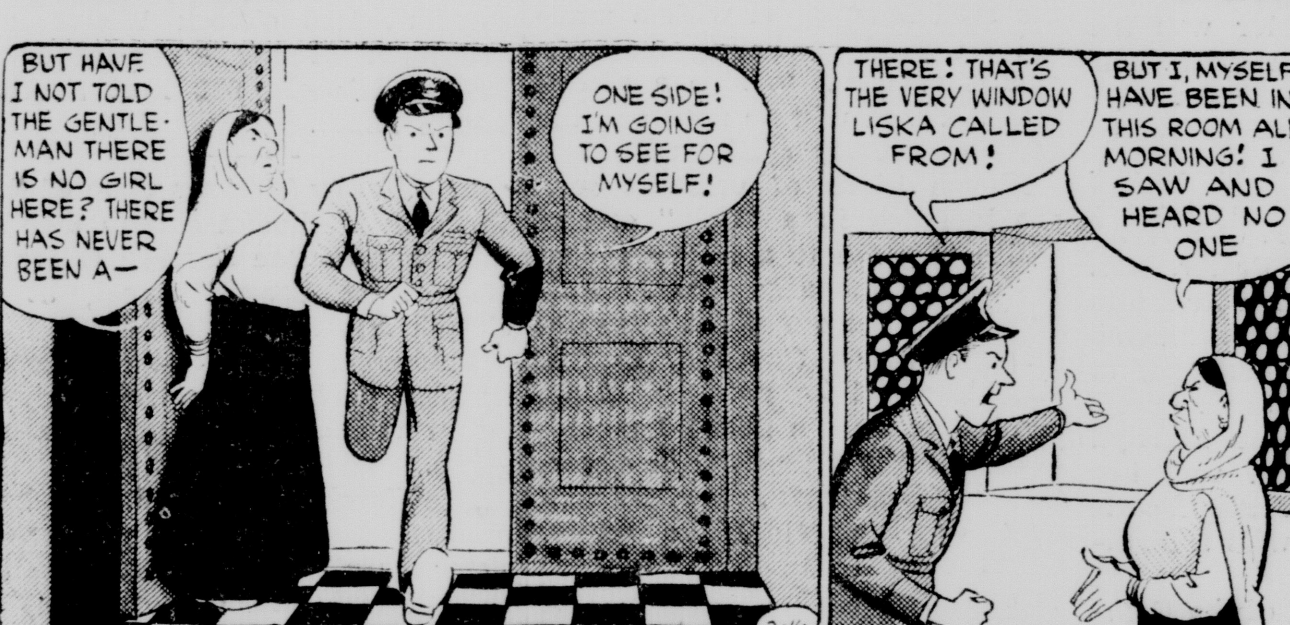
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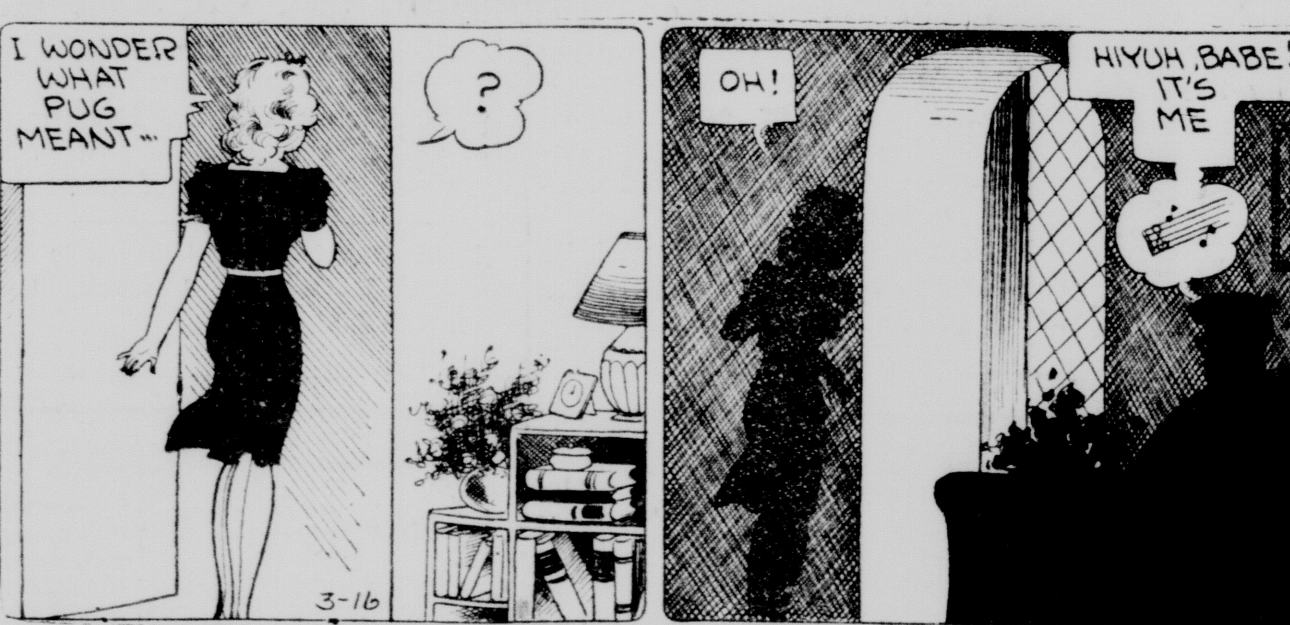
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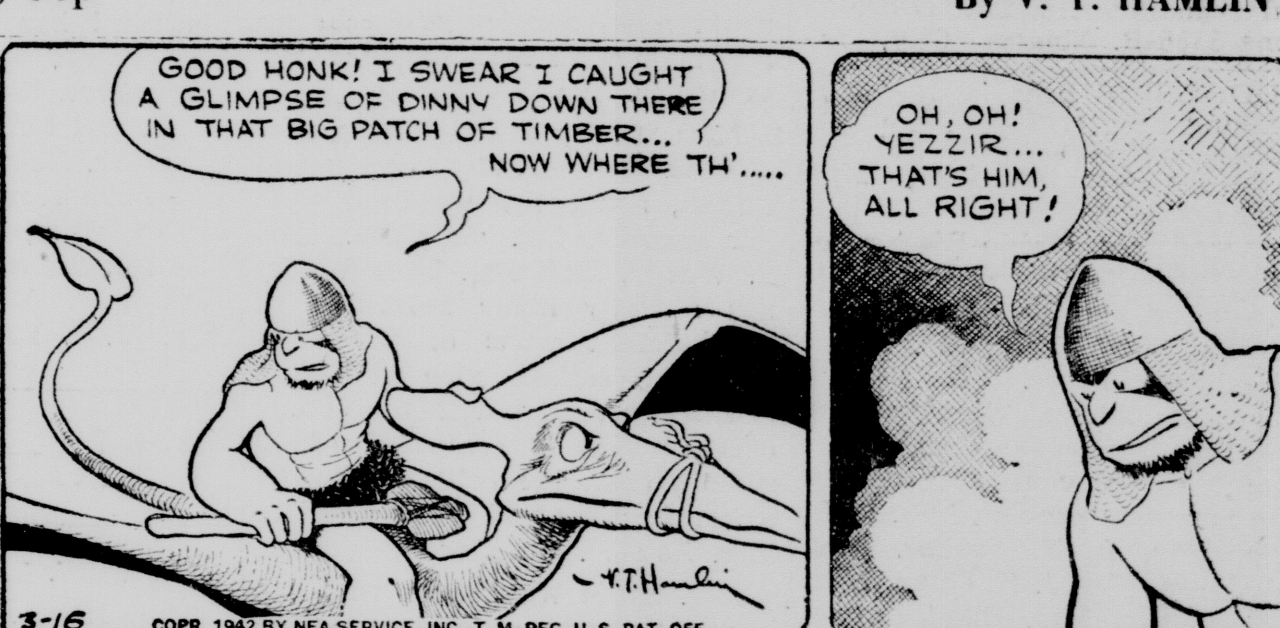
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30 Accomplish.

32 Age.

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34 Laughter sound.

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45 Turbine wheel

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Senators Are Attracting The Baseball Eyes

Cardinals Have Won Six In A Row; Rank Third In League

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
NEW YORK, March 16.—(P)—Don't look now, but those boys cutting such fancy capers in baseball's grapefruit league are your old friends, the Washington Senators.

Although they aren't on top of the standings, the American Leaguers who campaigned so vigorously for more night games are bouncing along at an .857 clip with six victories in seven starts—all against major league opposition and in broad daylight.

Cubs In First Place

First place in the grapefruit standings at the start of the third week belongs to the Chicago Cubs, who have only two games behind them but won them both with top-heavy scores and authority at the plate.

The St. Louis Cardinals, who dropped three of their first four games, have won their last six in a row and hold third place among the 16 teams of both leagues.

The only others who have won more than they have lost are the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers' last year's world series opponents, each with five wins in nine starts, and the Philadelphia Athletics, with six victories and five defeats.

To Test National League

The Cubs, who have yet to test their own National League foes, crushed the Athletics, 11-3, yesterday after swamping the Chicago White Sox, 13-3, with a 16-hit barrage in their opener.

While it won't help much in the pennant drive, five of the Senators' six wins were against teams in their own circuit. Since losing two out of three to the Yankees in their first series, the Cards have divided a pair with Cleveland and beaten Cincinnati twice, Detroit once and the Yankees twice, the time yesterday, 5-3.

In addition to their two out of three over the Cards and split with Washington, the Yanks boast single victories over the Boston Red Sox and Cincinnati Reds for a total of five out of seven until they bumped into the Cards in the two games the past week-end.

Brooklyn has confined its activity to the New York Giants and the Cuban All-Stars.

Browns and Phils .500
Philadelphia's Athletics won five and lost four against Pacific coast league and downed the Pittsburgh Pirates before running into the clubbing Cubs.

The Boston Braves, Philadelphia Phils and St. Louis Browns are hanging on to .500 percentages, each with one victory and one defeat.

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Briefs From The Training Camps

By The Associated Press

Card Pitchers Limber Up
ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla.—St. Louis Cardinals pitchers, who have kept the mighty New York Yankee sluggers in check the past two days, have reached the point where they are able to hurl more than three innings. Manager Billy Southworth said as he nominated Southpaw Howard Pollett and Righthander Alvin Jurisch for today's game with Detroit.

Browns Behind The 8-Ball
DELAND, Fla.—Bad weather and contract trouble have kept the St. Louis Browns behind the 8-ball instead of a baseball this spring but Manager Luke Sewell finally has nearly a full team with which to work. Only Pitcher Jake Cramer is absent.

Higbe Takes Vacation
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—Kirby Higbee, the late reporting pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been granted a vacation of several days in hopes the rest will remove a kink from his shoulder.

Red Ruffing Absent
ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla.—Pitcher Red Ruffing accepted the New York Yankee terms almost a week ago but hasn't appeared in camp and Manager Joe McCarthy is becoming a bit irked—especially after losing two straight to the St. Louis Cardinals.

Pirates Split Doubleheader
SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—The Pittsburgh Pirates split with the San Diego nine of the Pacific Coast league in a twin bill yesterday. Doubleheaders are rare in spring drills but Manager Frankie Frisch agreed to the plan because his players are far from being in condition.

Mel Harder Feels Great
SANFORD, Fla.—Mel Harder attempting a comeback after an elbow operation, gave the Indians something to be cheerful about today as they faced the Boston Braves. After working three innings yesterday, when Cleveland was beaten by Kansas City, Harder said the "arm felt fine. There was no trace of pain."

Is Ailing But Still Hits
TAMPA, Fla.—Chuck Aleno, kept out of Cincinnati's last six grapefruit games by a sore arm, informed Manager Bill McKeech-nie that he would be able to play third against the New York Giants Tuesday. Bert Haas, rookie third baseman, also has an ailing throwing arm but it hasn't bothered his hitting. In his last six trips to the plate he has batted out a homer, two triples and three singles.

White Sox Need Practice
PASADENA, Calif.—The Chicago White Sox, a little behind the other major league clubs in the training process as evidenced by their weak hitting in two exhibition games, have been ordered out for batting practice this morning before meeting the Chicago Cubs in the afternoon.

Women's Golf Tourney Another War Casualty
ST. LOUIS, March 16.—(P)—List the eighth annual women's state golf championship tournament as another war casualty.

Mrs. W. F. Anderson, president of the Women's Missouri Golf Association, said the event, scheduled for August 24-29 at Sunset Golf Club here, had been canceled.

Later it was stated the men's state tournament to be held at Sunset in June would go on as arranged.

Conservation Awards

Squire awards to two Pettis county children under the Nature Knights program were announced recently by the Missouri Conservation Commission. The awards went to Gertrude Rose Green, a pupil of the White school and to Charles Williams of the Maplewood school.

St. Louis And St. Joseph In Y. M. C. A. Championships

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 16.—(P)—Kingshighway of St. Louis and St. Joseph won championships of the state Y. M. C. A. indoor athletic carnival Saturday. The St. Louisans won the basketball division, 28-24, over La-Grange of Hannibal, while the St. Joseph volleyball team defeated Carondelet of St. Louis, 15-4, 19-17, 15-4, 3-15 and 15-10.

Warsaw

Mrs. Josephine Johnson
Mrs. T. A. Reid was hostess to her bridge club last Friday evening with the following members and guests present: Mesdames Orlyn Kowertz, Lloyd Parsons, E. R. Scott, Dan McKinzie, Lloyd Parker, Claude R. Short, Alvin Groomer, Clay Paul, Oscar Kline, and Misses Ruth Rucker, Jo Ann Henderson and Miriam Freeman. Mrs. Parsons received high score, Mr. Kowertz second high, and Mrs. Kline, guest favor. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Frederick and Betty Jane, Bobby, and Jimmy of Cole Camp; Mrs. J. L. Brooks of Kansas City, and Miss Clio Brown of Warsaw enjoyed a birthday luncheon Sunday, March 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright and family. The occasion was Mr. Wright's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCarty visited Sunday in Clifton City with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bridges. They also visited in Sedalia with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson.

Georgia McCarty, Bonnie Foster, Wanda Wright, Clio Brown, Helen Bishop, Marceline Bishop, Ruth See, Earl Wright, Jr., Jimmie Estes, Nathan Bishop, Henry Herman and Junior Pruitt enjoyed a weiner roast at Kay-singer Bluff last Friday evening.

The marriage of Miss Rosalie Noel to Loren Bailey has been announced. The wedding took place February 8, at Linn Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edstrom were the attendants. The bride was chosen Beauty Queen of Warsaw, Mo., in 1941. The groom is now with the medical corps of the U. S. Army. He had been employed at Persons Pharmacy for several years, before his induction into the army.

Sunday afternoon at the Community building, a basketball game between the Warsaw Merchants and Oberman's Independent team of Jefferson City ended in a final score of 42-35 in favor of Jefferson City. The proceeds of the game was donated to the Red Cross.

Mrs. C. C. Hoepfinger was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon with a luncheon party at the Westview Tavern. A color scheme of green and white was carried out with a bouquet of white carnations in the center of the table. These members and guests were present: Mrs. Willard Glenn, Mrs. Gene R. Boring, Mrs. Robert Drake, Mrs. O. V. Singleton, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, Mrs. Al Leslie, Mrs. Don Turpen, Mrs. John Gibbons, Mrs. Claude R. Short, Mrs. Alvin Groomer, and the hostess, Mrs. Glenn received high score, Mrs. Boring low, and Mrs. Short, high quest.

Miss Franc Jones, of Cornell, Ill., left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., after visiting here ten days, with her cousin, Mrs. Sadie B. Daniel.

Miss Juanita Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brooks and Ruben Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Miller, both of Fris-toe, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, March 8, at Booneville, Mo. The ceremony took place at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Flemmings officiating. Miss Jo Ann Henderson of Warsaw, and Mr. Aubrey Nichols of Fris-toe

were the attendants. The bride is a graduate of Warsaw high school and has been employed in the Extension office of Benton county for some time. The groom graduated from Warsaw high school in the 1940 class, and is employed at present in Kansas City with the Cudahy Packing company. Mrs. H. W. Henderson entertained Sunday evening with a wedding for the couple and the attendants. Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for Kansas City where they will make their home.

Announcements have been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bueker of Jackson Heights, N. Y., are parents of a son born Saturday, February 14. The boy has been given the name of David Julian. Mr. Bueker was a member of the Warsaw high school faculty from 1937 until the fall of 1940. He is now employed at Meteorologist at La Guardia Field, New York.

Mrs. T. A. Reid visited last week with her father, W. H. Smith, at his home in Peculiar, Mo.

Wednesday evening the Warsaw Lions club sponsored a dinner and a patriotic meeting in commemoration of the first anniversary of the organization. The dinner was served by the Methodist women in the church basement. President Claude R. Short presided over the meeting. Herbert Cooper was awarded a past president's pin, and Edwin Brady introduced William C. Newland who has become a recent member of the Warsaw chapter. The guest speaker of the evening, Keith Martin, of Kansas City had chosen as his topic, "Industry Camouflage," and spoke to the public at 8 p. m. in the Methodist church auditorium.

Mrs. Clyde McCarty, Jr., is now employed as stenographer in the Benton County extension office in Warsaw, replacing Miss Juanita Brooks who resigned last Saturday.

Clay Paul was host to the Stag Bridge club Monday night at his home, with members and guests seated at three tables. High score was awarded to Orlyn Kowertz, second high to Lloyd Parsons, and consolation to Dr. G. C. Salley.

Shops and Rails

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Earnhardt will leave today for Kelly Field, Texas, to visit their son who is in the United States Army air service station at that point. Mr. Earnhardt, who is a carman, is taking a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedlak and children, Franklin and Betty, are spending the week-end in Omaha, Neb., where they will attend the funeral of their nephew whose sudden death occurred Friday. Mr. Sedlak is an upholsterer.

Clyde Fredericks, draftsman apprentice, is spending the week-end visiting in St. Louis.

L. D. Henness, carman apprentice, is spending the week-end visiting relatives in Osawatimie, Kas.

Oscar Moon and J. D. Shoemaker, last week entered their apprenticeships as carman and were assigned to the freight car department.

Charles Bahner, carman helper, is taking a week's vacation and accompanied by Mrs. Bahner and children Luara and Ida Mae, will spend a few days visiting relatives in Wichita, Kas.

L. L. Francis, apprentice instructor of the Highway Educational Bureau of Omaha, Neb., will be at the shops this week assisting the apprentices with their lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allcorn are taking a week's vacation and will spend a few days visiting relatives in Osceola, Iowa. Mr. Allcorn is electrician foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Soter are taking a week's vacation and will spend a few days visiting relatives in Kansas City. They will be accompanied by their daughters, Helen and Christina.

E. E. Cole, chief clerk in shop superintendent's office, was a business visitor in St. Louis last Thursday.

Business car No. 5 was released for service last week after undergoing a general overhauling at the local passenger car shops. H. H. Kelly, general car foreman, accompanied the car on its trip to St. Louis.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks Local No. 25 held its first regular business meeting in the Labor Hall last Friday evening. Carl Reis, general secretary-treasurer of St. Louis, was present and was the principal speaker. During this meeting the installation of new officers was held and a large number of new members were initiated into the local.

Hospital No. 2 Notes
Mrs. Ella Field who suffered a stroke a week ago is seriously ill. Mrs. Frances Ellis, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks is convalescing.

Visited Hospital No. 2
Mrs. L. S. Harris, superintendent of Kansas City General hospital No. 2, was a guest of Mrs. Moore, superintendent of the city hospital, No. 2, last week.

Negro Doctors To Meet
The Central Missouri Medical Society of Negro doctors will have its monthly meeting at city hospital No. 2, Thursday night.

Magician At S-C High School Monday



Heaney, a magician, will give a performance at the Smith-Cotton high school, at 8:00 o'clock tonight, sponsored by the Smith-Cotton high school and its orchestra. He carries a large company and has much of the equipment formerly belonging to Thurston and Houdini.

Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway
Word has been received here of the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Art Linholm, of Webster Groves, Mrs. Linholm was the former Miss Hazel McClure.

News has been received here from two former residents of this vicinity, Dr. Alfred Marvin Cayton, D. C., who has been in the U. S. A. service since 1940, is located at Fort Knox, Ky., in the dental surgery department, with the rank of major. Mrs. Cayton, formerly of Warrensburg, with their six-year-old son, Jimmy, lives in Louisville.

Dr. Henry W. Cayton, D. C., holds the rank of captain and was with the last arrivals overseas, landing on the Irish coast. Just before sailing Dr. Cayton wrote his uncle, the Rev. Sam Cayton, of Sedalia, a retired Methodist minister, asking for information of their Irish relatives, as the Cayton families came here from that country. Mrs. Cayton and their daughter, Jeanne, a high school senior, live at Holly, N. Y. They will return to their home in Kansas City at the close of school.

Miss Jean Landers entertained for luncheon recently the following friends: Misses Margaret Rages, Margaret Cranfill, and Barbara Crole.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrot, of Kansas City, were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers.

Miss Geraldine Johns, received a card from her brother Robert, who is with the U. S. air force, stating that he had landed, December 26, on shore somewhere undisclosed, and was well.

Mrs. William Biddison, of Fort Worth, Tex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Fowler, Sr. Mrs. Fowler has not been well for the past few weeks.

The W.M.S. of Hughesville Baptist church met with Mrs. Richard Wiseman at a covered dish luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stephens, of Joplin, wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens, of the birth of a seven-pound boy, Sunday, March 8.

The Rev. Alonzo Patison will conduct services here at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Patison, who was injured in an automobile wreck October 8, 1941 and who with Mrs. Patison has been staying with a daughter, Mrs. Joe Castell of Raytown motored to Houstonia last Sunday where he conducted services. The Patisons hope to return to their home in Houstonia soon, depending upon the recovery of Mrs. Patison. The cast has not been removed from her leg yet.

Mrs. Louella McClure received a letter from her grandson, Jerry McClure, of Booneville, saying he has sold his school bus out in and around Booneville and has gone to Moberly, where he has a position with a bus company that operates from that center.

"Jim" Phlegley, of Olathe, is visiting relatives here.

The Hughesville Christian Church council met at the home of Mrs. David Greer at a covered dish luncheon on Wednesday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Milligan Carrick.

Henderson Post To Observe Birthday
The Clay T. Henderson Post No. 98, American Legion, will observe the Legion's twenty-third birthday on March 17 at the Legion Hall, 100 West Pettis street. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock with Carl Abbott, Post Commander, presiding.

Dr. A. R. Maddox, chairman of the program, announced a most enjoyable time will be had.

Donations To Hospital No. 2

The Negro women of Sedalia, aware of the many needs at City hospital, No. 2, have organized a club to be known as City Hospital No. 2 auxiliary. The purpose is to extend help to the hospital, when they are needed, and plans are being made to have a fund which can be added to from time to time. Already there have been made donations, such as: \$7.08 from the churches, and this is only a partial report; air cushion, Mrs. J. T. Ferrell; dinner service for eight, Junior T. C. A. club; three days work in the hospital during the moving period, Mrs. Stella Mulkey; dishes, Misses Wilena and Minneola Jackson; tea towels, Mrs. David White, Jr.; dishes, Mrs. Flora E. Brown; tea towels, Mrs. Fredonia Kingsbury; dishes, Mrs. Netta Thornton.

Such things as linens, table silver, dishes, soap dishes and vases are much needed.

Mrs. Kingsbury, president of the club is asking the cooperation of all citizens as individuals and clubs.

Plants Donated Hospital

Several hardy plants have recently been donated by citizens to the city hospital, No. 2, which will be used in landscaping.

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Lodge Notices

The service circle of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Seifert, 1600 West Sixteenth, on Wednesday afternoon, March 18 at 2:30 o'clock. Assisting hostesses Mrs. J. P. Hurtt, Mrs. H. C. Sammons and Mrs. R. J. Lierman. All members invited to attend. Important business.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B. will meet on Tuesday, March 17, 2:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Social session.

Mrs. John Staubli, President.
Mrs. John Turner, Recorder.

Sunday Results In Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press
Hollywood (PCL 3; Chicago (A) 1.

Boston (A) 7; Cincinnati (N) 5. Chicago (N) 11; Philadelphia (A) 3.

San Diego (PCL) 6-1; Pittsburgh (N) 1-3.

KANSAS CITY (AA) 7; Cleveland (A) 6.

Boston (N) 6; Philadelphia (N) 2.

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